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- Ismat Chugtai's 'Touch MeNot' is a piercing commentary on the repressive position of women within the institution of marriage. Elaborate.

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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 4448

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: English: General Elective for Honors Course Language, Literature and Culture

Name of the Course

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Duration : 3 Hours+30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 75

## **Instructions for Candidates**

- 1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- 2. Attempt SIX questions in All.
- Attempt any THREE questions from Part A (3×10=30 marks)
- Attempt any THREE questions from Part B (3×15=45 marks)

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## PART A

Answer any three:

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- Why is there a need for Code Mixing and Code Switching? Explain by examples.
- 2. Describe the development process of Pidgin and Creole. Support your answer with suitable examples.
- It is said that we acquire a language in a culture. Explain the statement by an example.
- 4. Are the new modes of entertainment available on the internet homogenizing the population of the whole world? Discuss the impact of digital/internet culture on cultural identities in India.
- 5. What is the message that Tagore conveys through the story *Kabuliwallah*?

## PART B

Answer any three:

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- 6. What was the impact of the freedom movement on the development of Indian Literature? Discuss any writing in your course that shows the movement's impact.
- 7. What are Oral traditions? Describe how the Ho tribe celebrates their dead.
- 8. Why is Khusrau considered an important symbol of the composite culture of the subcontinent? Describe how nature participates in the grief of the poet in the poem, *Separation*.
- 9. Shri Lai Shukla's *Raag Darbari* is satirical in its representation of the malaise that ails the judicial and educational system of India as well as the urban/rural divide. Comment.