

- (d) Comment on the central idea of "Smoke in Colombo."
- (e) What does Sukhatme speak of motherhood and why?
- (f) How does Miss Benare defend herself?
- (g) How does Naga fall in love with Rani?
- (h) What role do the village elders play in *Nagamandala*?

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3. Answer any *one* question from the following:

10×1 = 10

- (a) Bring out the significance of the Shimla episode in *Coolie*.

OR

- (b) Discuss *Coolie* as a social novel.

- (c) How does Desai portray the poet-protagonist in *In Custody*?

OR

- (d) Justify the title of *In Custody*.

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