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NEP U.G. Common–Value Added Course 3rd Semester
(2125)

ENGLISH

Paper : Children's Literature

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

1. Attempt any five short questions (150 words each) :

- (a) Describe the character of Rashid Khalifa. Why is he called the 'Shah of Blah' in *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*?
- (b) What is the moral of the story "Bharunda Birds"? Explain with examples from the story.
- (c) Who were the three fishes in the story "The Three Fishes" and how did they differ in nature?
- (d) How did the eagle's life change after its wings were clipped in "The Eagle with Clipped Wings and the Fox"?
- (e) What mistake was committed by the billy goat and what was the consequence of that mistake in "Fox and the Billy Goat"?

- (f) How many times did Bopoluchi escape, and what does it show about her character?
- (g) How did Birbal prove that the man was lying in the story "The Tree Witness"? 5×4=20

2. Attempt any two long questions (250 words each) :

- (a) What role does satire play in *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*? Give examples of how Rushdie uses humor and fantasy to critique political or social issues.
- (b) How does the tale "The Clay Mother-in-law" use humor to show the cleverness of the woman and the relationship between husband and wife?
- (c) What makes Birbal's method of punishment 'suitable' in the tale "A Suitable Punishment"? Discuss how the punishment matched the crime in a creative and effective way.

2×10=20