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Subject: ENG 471-Nepalese Fiction

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A)

Semester: VII

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt **ALL** of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What is telepathy?
2. What does Bonza do when Agni and Vivas go to his house?
3. Why did Kopila refuse to return to her father's home?
4. What is 'breaking twilight' in the novel *Breaking Twilight*?
5. What different problems does a journalist have to face in Nepal? Answer in a couple of sentences with reference to Ajay in *Breaking Twilight*.
6. How is Bonza's 'interrogation cell'?
7. Define the term 'trauma' considering Kopila's painful past experience.
8. Himal's team is deceived in The Rodhi Saanjh Restaurant and Bar in Pokhara. What does it suggest?
9. What actually is 'fragile' in *Fragile Mountains*?
10. Why does Mr. Norton take Nepal as his 'second home'?

Attempt any **THREE** of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. At a point, Agni realizes 'money does the same thing no matter how it comes'. What is wrong with this realization/attitude? How? Explain in short.
12. Sketch the character of Pashmina.
13. Briefly narrate Kopila's tragic past.
14. Chhaupadi is still in existence in many rural areas of Nepal. Do you agree to this statement? Write with reference to Pashmina who does not enter into the temple during her menstruation although she is the student of medical science.

Attempt any **TWO** of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. Ravi Thapaliya's *Echoes of Pain* presents the story of Vivas, Agni and Bonza. These characters' reach agreement, reconciliation and good relationship even after a series of torture and trauma. What lesson do you get from this situation? Discuss.
16. Briefly write the plot of DB Gurung's novel *Breaking Twilight*.
17. Justify the title of M.K. Limbu's novel *Fragile Mountains*.
