

Mid-West University  
**Examinations Management Office**  
Birendranagar, Surkhet  
**End - Semester Examination, 2081**

**Subject: ENG 533 –Nepalese's Fiction in English**

Level/program: Master (M.A) Semester: III Time: 3 Hours

FM:60

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. How was Lakshmi's family condition?
2. Who was Bajai Sita?
3. Why did Munnu say let sleeping dogs lie?
4. Who was Ravi Karki?
5. In what condition does Goma accept Malati as Ramchandra's second wife?
6. Why is Ramchandra a complex protagonist character in the city of Kathmandu?
7. Why is Giridhar Adhikari deprived getting ticket from election commission?
8. What type of man is Giridhar Adhikari?
9. Who is Harsha Bahadur Khadka?
10. What does the title 'A Place Beneath the Piple Tree' refer to?

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

**3x8=24**

11. Justify the title Missed Blessing and briefly describe the story.
12. Give a short description of Rakesh's mother in the story Passing Fancy.
13. Discuss in short about the relationship between Ramchandra and Malati in 'Guru of Love'.
14. What impact does modernization have on the three generation women in 'A Place Beneath the Piple Tree'? Explain.

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

**2x13 =26**

15. Give a detailed description of the novel 'Sold' by Patricia Mc Cormick.
16. Discuss how Samrat Upadhyay explores the theme of societal expectations versus personal desires in 'The Guru of Love'. How do these conflicting forces affect the characters' lives and decisions? Elaborate.
17. Examine the role of education and its influence on social mobility in 'The Tutor of History'. How do the characters perceive education, and what does it reveal about the societal structures in Nepal?

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