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M.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020.

Fourth Semester

English – Core

POSTCOLONIAL WRITING

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What can paralyse a woman?
  - (a) A lizard
  - (b) Sleeping pills
  - (c) Jealousy
  - (d) Possessiveness

2. What does the poet want to convey through “they only laugh with their teeth”?
- (a) Honesty                      (b) Hypocrisy  
(c) Falsehood                  (d) Deception
3. The third trait of Indian thought is its \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Inconsistency  
(b) Hypocrisy  
(c) Falsehood  
(d) Deception
4. The African novel does not exist because it was not invented in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Africa                      (b) America  
(c) England                  (d) Canada
5. Sheikh Muhammad is killed during his \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Walking                      (b) Sleeping  
(c) Hunting                      (d) Prayer

6. The term “Bale” means a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Lover (b) Leader
- (c) Guardian (d) God
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the black neighbors of Lucy.
- (a) Petrus (b) Soraya
- (c) Isaac (d) Mana Mathabane
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for changing the midnights’s children.
- (a) Emerald (b) Parvath
- (c) Amina (d) Pereria
9. The protagonist Stan has been named after the famous \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley by his mother
- (a) Actor (b) Singer
- (c) Explorer (d) Dancer
10. Who tells the love affair between Ammu and Velutha to Mammachi
- (a) Chacko
- (b) Pappachi
- (c) Velutha’s father
- (d) Margret

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does okara find the people at the present time?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the theme of the poem the student.

12. (a) How does AK Ramanujan explain that the Indian literary texts are embedded in contexts?

Or

- (b) Comment on Achebe's observation on the impact of Europe on Africa.

13. (a) Sketch the character of Azam.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the popularity of Sidi.

14. (a) Write a paragraph about David Lurie's stay at Salem in "Disgrace".

Or

- (b) Narrate the events that lead to the birth of two midnight's children.

15. (a) How does Mammachi contrive a plot against velutha?

Or

- (b) Write a note on the marital relationship between Stan and Amy and fibbans.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on the theme of the poem “Woman”.

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem “Once upon a time”.

17. (a) Summarize A K Ramanujan’s observations on India philosophy and Time.

Or

- (b) How does Achebe put forth his thoughts on African Novel?

18. (a) Write an essay about the modern relevance of the play Tughlaq.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of the title "The Lion and jewel".

19. (a) Write an essay on the significance of the title of the novel "Disgrace".

Or

- (b) Write an essay about the technique of Magical realism or about the technique of meta- narrative in Midnight's children.

20. (a) Write an essay about the mode of narration in the novel "The God small things".

Or

- (b) Consider "The Tree of Man" as a post colonial novel
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