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English/English with Computer Application

Elective — THE POST COLONIAL LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2012-2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. How do the upright men seek his divinity in "A Far cry from Africa"?
(a) by fighting
(b) by committing suicide
(c) by inflicting pain
(d) by praying

2. What does laugh imply in the poem "You laughed and laughed and laughed"?
(a) Happiness (b) sorrow
(c) contempt (d) love
3. What does "Blood" symbolize?
(a) relation
(b) violence
(c) freedom
(d) birth
4. What does a child play with "in the month of July"?
(a) Toys (b) fire
(c) pebbles (d) pets
5. Who is Olunde?
(a) Cousin of Elesin
(b) cousin of the king
(c) Son of the king
(d) son of Elesin
6. How many acts are there in the Play Harvest?
(a) One (b) two
(c) three (d) four

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7. How many parts are there in the essay "Novelist as Teacher"?

- (a) One (b) two
(c) three (d) four

8. What is the name of the place to which the Arab leaders try to return?

- (a) Dar El Islam
(b) Oman
(c) Kabul
(d) Mecca

9. Who is Hana's father?

- (a) Kip
(b) Almasy
(c) Caravaggio
(d) Patrick

10. Who is Lenny's Doctor?

- (a) Colonel Bharucha
(b) God Mother
(c) Shankar
(d) Ice Candy man

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SECTION B – (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the metaphorical usage of the word "laughed".

Or

(b) How is Atwood's journey different from other journeys?

12. (a) Why does the poet say that he is both branch and stalk of the tree in "Blood"?

Or

(b) How does the poet bring out that the spirit violence also grows along with the people?

13. (a) Comment on the opening scene of "Death and the King's Horseman".

Or

(b) Narrate the events that lead to the turmoil of Om's family.

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14. (a) What is Achebe's answer to the thought that African writers are considered as submissive?

Or

- (b) What is first phase noticeable in the development of National culture according to Fanon?
15. (a) Describe the relationship between Hana and Kip

Or

- (b) Write a note on the friendly neighbours of Lenny.

SECTION C – (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarize Gabriel Okara's views in "You Laughed, Laughed and Laughed".

Or

- (b) How does Atwood's journey bring out the exploration of her inner self?

17. (a) Summarize Jean Arasanyagam's thoughts in his "In the month of July".

Or

- (b) Consider "Wild Colonial Boy" as a satire on colonialism.

18. (a) Write an essay about the African myth employed in the play "Death and the king's Horseman".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Jaya in Harvest.

19. (a) How does Achebe enumerate various roles to an African Writer?

Or

- (b) What is National culture according to Fanon and how does he put forth his views?

20. (a) Sketch the character of Geoffrey.

Or

- (b) Narrate the love story of Ayah and Ice candy man.

