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Fourth Semester

English/English with Computer Applications

Elective—THE POST—COLONIAL LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is the name of the wild colonial boy?
(a) Kelly (b) Davis
(c) Jack doolan (d) Fitz roy
2. Gabriel Okara's laughter is not
(a) fire of the sky (b) ice block
(c) fire of the earth (d) fine of the air

3. What is useless in the poem "Journey to the Interior?"
(a) map (b) knife
(c) compass (d) chart
4. According to Muhammad Haji Salleh, the link is loose, worn weak by
(a) careless time (b) wild thoughts
(c) isolation (d) ignorance
5. "In the month of July
a man fled from his pursuers"
"A Man" refers to
(a) negro (b) sinhalese
(c) tamil (d) malay
6. What justifies the colonial policy in the poem "A far cry from Africa?"
(a) law (b) statistics
(c) force (d) civilization
7. Who is Simon Pickings in the play "Death and the kings horseman"?
(a) A yoruba cheif
(b) the kings horseman
(c) Elesin's son
(d) a british colonial ruler

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8. Who is the wife of OM prakash in the play Harvest?

- (a) Anjali (b) Smitha
(c) Jaya • (d) Rekha

9. How many copies of Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart were sold in Africa?

- (a) Ten thousand (b) Twenty thousand •
(c) Thirty thousand (d) Forth thousand

10. What is the parellel title given to the novel The Candy Man?

- (a) The crow-eaters (b) The Pakistani Bride •
(c) Cracking India (d) The American Brat

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) 'Gabriel Okara is a satirist'— Elucidate with reference to the poem 'you laughed and laughed and laughed'.

Or

(b) Justify the title of the poem 'you laughed and laughed and laughed'.

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12. (a) "The character jack doolan must be more pitied than despised"—Discuss

Or

(b) Write briefly the summary of the poem 'The Wild Colonial Boy'.

13. (a) Harvest can be considered the best new international play—Discuss.

Or

(b) The part played by Om prakash in the play Harvest.

14. (a) Why does Acheba consider the novelist as teacher?

Or

(b) What, according to frantz Fanon, is national culture?

15. (a) Discuss the significance of the title, The English Patient.

Or

(b) Comment on the theme of Ice-Candy Man.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How does Margaret Atwood describe the landscapes in the poem "Journey to the interview"

Or

- (b) Attempt a critique on "A Far Cry from Africa".

17. (a) Elaborate on the theme of humanism with reference to salletis "Blood".

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail, the prescribed poems of Jean Arasanayagam.

18. (a) Frantz Fanon is a revolutionary – Discuss with reference to his "National culture"

Or

- (b) Bring out the ideas of Chinua Achebe in "Novelist as a Teacher".

19. (a) Bring out in detail, Achebis idea of the "brethven" with reference to "Novelist as a teacher".

Or

- (b) List out in detail, the essential attributes of national culture as proclaimed by Frantz Fanon.

20. (a) Discuss the out of characterisation in Ice Candy Man.

Or

- (b) Discuss the plot structure in The English patient.

