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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

English

ENG 6B 14—NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.
(2 marks each with Ceiling 25).*

1. What is commonwealth literature ?
2. What is meant by 'Literary Canon' ?
3. What does Hope mean by "five teeming sores" ?
4. What does Derek Walcott mean by "the gorilla "wrestles with the superman" ?
5. Comment on the significance of 'waterlilies' in Lee's poem.
6. What is the meaning of the expression "raindrops wear boxing gloves" ?
7. Comment on the expression "black blood" in the poem "The White Man Killed my Father."
8. What is the significance of the title "There was a Country" ?
9. Why did the villagers decided to have "wider doors, higher ceilings, and stronger floors" for their houses ?
10. What is the setting of the story "Voices" ?
11. What was the experience of Davidson with Sallay Mahomet ?
12. Who is the central character of the play *Death and the King's Horseman* ?
13. What disease is Edmund is inflicted with?
14. To which ethnic group does Hassan belong ?
15. What is special about colour tone in the film *Embrace of the Serpent* ?

(Ceiling 25)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer the following questions in a paragraph.
(5 marks each with ceiling 35).*

16. Comment on the ending of "Remember Me."
17. What are the images used in the poem "When Autumn Came" to reveal the terror of tyranny and oppression ?
18. Allusions to the Helen of Troy in the myths in Atwood's poem.
19. The sea as an allegory in Marquez's story.
20. The character sketch of Mrs. Hutchison.
21. Comment on the role of Praise-Singer in the play *Death and the King's Horseman*.
22. The motif of kite running game.
23. Character sketch of Karamkate.

(Ceiling 35)

Section C

*Answer any **two** of the following in an essay.*

24. Role played by past in the play *Long Day's Journey into Night*.
25. Describe the magical realist elements in Marquez's "The Handsomest Drowned Man-in-the-World."
26. Attempt a critical evaluation of *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.
27. *The Kite Runner* is about the impact of Neo-imperialism in Afghanistan. Substantiate.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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Section A*Answer the following questions in two **or** three sentences each.**(2 marks each with ceiling 25).*

1. What is meant by 'New Literatures in English' ?
2. What is the term 'postcolonial writing' refers to ?
3. What is the central theme of the poem "Remember Me ?"
4. What is the historical context of "A Far Cry from Africa" ?
5. What does the expression "the birds that herald dreams" mean in "When Autumn Came" ?
6. What would the speaker's father do if he could join in singing ?
7. What are the adjectives used to refer to the black people in David Diop's poem ?
8. Explain the allusive reference: "My mother was raped by a holy swan."
9. How does Gooneratne describe the Oriental literary space prior to colonization ?
10. Why are the villagers not repulsed by the corpse ?
11. Name the place referred to in the first line of the book, "Tracks: One Woman's Journey across 1700 miles of Australian Outbreak."
12. What is the religious- monarchic tradition of Yoruba mentioned in Soyinka's play ?
13. What is the setting of the opening scene of *Long Day's Journey into Night* ?
14. Who is Soraya ?
15. Who is Karamkate in Ciro Guerra's film ?

Turn over

Section B

*Answer the following questions in a paragraph.
(5 marks each with ceiling 35).*

16. The images of barrenness in the poem "Australia."
17. Consider "I Asked my Mother to Sing" as a poem which deals with diasporic nostalgia.
18. What is the significance of the title "When it Rains in Dharmashala" ?
19. Significance of the name 'Esteban.'
20. The Character sketch of Kurt.
21. Comment on the ending of the play *Death and the King's Horseman*.
22. The character sketch of Edmund.
23. Explain Karamkate's 'Chullachaqui' in *Embrace of the Serpent*.

Section C

Answer any two of the following in an essay.

24. Write an essay on "Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing" as a feminist discourse.
25. Consider "Voices" as a story of Alice's emergence from innocence of childhood to the sexual world.
26. Attempt a critical evaluation of *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.
27. Explain the features of Post-colonial cinema with reference to *Embrace of the Serpent*.

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Section A*Answer at least **ten** questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is the figure of speech found in the title “Remember Me ?”
2. What according to Hope is the civilization of Australia ?
3. What does Kikuyu refer to in “A Far Cry from Africa” ?
4. How Autumn is personified in the poem “When Autumn Came” ?
5. What is the song Lee asks his mother and his grandmother to sing about ?
6. What does Tsundue aspire for ?
7. Why did the white man kill the speaker’s father ?
8. Comment: “Touch me and you’ll burn.”
9. What is meant by “There was a country where fine poems lay/ close to the surface” ?
10. How do the children treat the drowned man when they find him ?
11. Who is Mrs. Hutchison ?
12. What were the things Davidson carried with her when she arrived in Alice Springs ?
13. What is the setting of the play, *Death and the King’s Horseman* ?
14. Who is Tyrone in the play *Long Day’s Journey into Night* ?
15. What did Baba want his son to be ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. The relevance of Sphinx imagery in Hope's poem.
17. Comment on the political references in the poem "When Autumn Came." How is it a critique of dictatorship?
18. In what ways are the waterlilies and the speaker's mother and grandmother alike?
19. Discuss the historical context of "When it Rains in Dharmashala".
20. The character of narrator's mother in "Voices."
21. Discuss the attitude of Robyn Davidson about racism in Australia.
22. The character sketch of Tyrone.
23. Comment on the ending of Ciro Guerra's film.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Consider "Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing" as a feminist discourse.
25. Describe the magical realist elements in Marquez's "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World".
26. Attempt a critical evaluation of *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.
27. *The Kite Runner* is about the impact of Neo-imperialism in Afganistan. Substantiate.

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