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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. According to Arun Kolhatkar, a \_\_\_\_\_ may paralyse a woman.
  - (a) lizard
  - (b) a man
  - (c) a witch
  - (d) a cockroach

2. The modern man's laughter shows only his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) tongue (b) teeth  
(c) gums (d) mask
3. In India \_\_\_\_\_ are projected, not the thought behind those actions.  
(a) actions (b) people  
(c) ideas (d) emotions
4. 'Thoughts on the African Novel' is an extract from a lecture delivered at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) a workshop (b) a conference  
(c) seminar (d) political meeting
5. A Sultan is \_\_\_\_\_ to Islam, according to Sheik.  
(a) Disgrace (b) A Crown  
(c) Follower (d) Benefactor
6. Wole Soyinka's "The Lion and the Jewel" opens on  
(a) Dawn (b) Morning  
(c) Noon (d) Night
7. The rape victim in 'Disgrace' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Anita (b) Lucy  
(c) Sarah (d) Mrs. David

8. Saleem Sinai was born on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) August 15, 1947  
(b) August 13, 1948  
(c) August 10, 1948  
(d) September 1947
9. Stan Parker is \_\_\_\_\_ farmer.  
(a) An Australian  
(b) An American  
(c) An Indian  
(d) A Chinese
10. Ammu died at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 30 (b) 31  
(c) 33 (d) 34

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 Kamala Wjratne portray the Civil war in Srilanka?

Or

- (b) Write about modern man's plight as manifested in Okara's poem?

12. (a) Enumerate A.K.Ramanujam's views on Indian thinking.

Or

- (b) How does Achebe define the African novel?

13. (a) Trace the relationship between Mohammad and his step-mother.

Or

- (b) Describe the role of Sidi in "Lion and the Jewel".

14. (a) Mention the circumstances under which Professor David was terminated from service.

Or

- (b) What kind of women do you find in Rushdie's "Midnight's Children"?

15. (a) Write about the relationship between Amy and Madeleine.

Or

- (b) Write about the spousal abuse in "The God of Small Things".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How is woman portrayed in the Poem "Woman".

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Once upon a Time".

17. (a) Evaluate the merits of A.K. Ramanujam as a Prose-writer.

Or

- (b) How does Achebe emphasise the national spirit in his address?

18. (a) How does the Brahmin get justice from the Sultan and What is its sequel?

Or

- (b) Consider "Lion and the Jewel" as a typical African play.

19. (a) Write an essay on the character of David Lurie.

Or

- (b) Critically examine Rushdie's symbols in "Midnight's Children".

20. (a) How does Parkers' life begin in nature and end in nature?

Or

- (b) Comment on the relationship between Ammu and Velutha and the consequent tragedy.
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