

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

22UEL509

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: NOVEMBER-2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

SEMESTER-V

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART – III

22UEL509 –COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

(K1)

1. To what country did Chinua Achebe belong?
a) Kenya b) Nigeria c) Zimbabwe d) Namibia
2. How does Bernard Dadie project the black?
a) As a Christ figure b) As a hero c) As a villain d) As a saint
3. What family does Maureen belong to?
a) July's family b) The Smales family c) The Gordimer family d) March's family
4. When was the novel "Cinnamon Gardens" was set?
a) 1910s b) 1930s c) 1920s d) 1940s
5. How many acts are there in the drama "Goodnight Desdemona"?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Who is the author of the prose "Introduction to commonwealth literature".
7. Write down any two poems of Yasmine Gooneratne.
8. Trace the protagonist of the novel "July's people".
9. Write down any two characters from the novel "Cinnamon Gardens".
10. Classify the genre of "Goodnight Desdemona".

SECTION – B

(5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Annotate the following:
"Your novel serve as advice to us young"
(OR)
b) "Art is important but so is education of the kind I have in mind"
12. a) Annotate the following:
"And I will sing to the barren rock,
Your difficult, lonely music, heart
Like an old proud king in a parable" (OR)
b) "They call her a young country, but they lie ;
she is the last of lands, the emptiest"

(CONT...2)

13. a) Justify on the title of the novel “July’s People”.
(OR)
b) Identify the plot construction of the novel “July’s People”.
14. a) Justify on the title of the novel “Cinnamon Gardens”.
(OR)
b) Find out the theme of the novel “Cinnamon Gardens”.
15. a) Annotate the following:
“ O most forbidden love of all”
(OR)
b) ” I speak in blank verse like the characters : Un rhymed iambical pentameter”

SECTION – C**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyze the significance of the work “Introduction to commonwealth literature”.
(OR)
b) Focus Chinua Achebe’s views on the relationship between the African writer and the reader.
17. a) Justify the title of the poem “Journey to the interior”.
(OR)
b) Comment on the main theme of the poem “I thank you God”.
18. a) Sketch the character of July and Victor smale in “July’s people”.
(OR)
b) Explain on the background of the novel “July’s people”.
19. a) Assess the character Annalukshmi Kandiah and Balendran in the novel “Cinnamon Gardens”.
(OR)
b) Critically analyze Shyam Selvadurai’s novel “Cinnamon Gardens”.
20. a) Appraise the significance of the Chorus in “Goodnight Desdemona”.
(OR)
b) Discover the themes of the drama “Goodnight Desdemona”.

Ethical paper