B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019 III Year VI Semester New Literatures in English - II (Prose and Drama)

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

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- 5. then we had all the Bibles; and the Whiteman had our land.

WRITE SHORT NOTES IN 50 WORDS EACH

- 6. Who delivered the Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech in Oslo on December 10 1991?
- 7. What was the message conveyed by Buba Yero Mafindi through the letter from Northern Nigeria?
- 8. What does the Bengali play Aajir intend to portray?
- 9. How did Nandan want to help the downtrodden?
- 10. Who wrote the play The Ecstasy of Rita Joe? To which country does the playwright belong?

Section B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

- 11. How was the Golden land of Burma reduced to one of the worldS most economist destitute nations?
- 12. What was Chinua Achebes reaction when he was confronted by a woman teacher on his novel No Longer at Ease.
- 13. According to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam what is the great challenge to India? What is the solution given by him?

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- 14. Analyse Judith Wrights poem Australias Double Aspect.
- 15. Comment on the satire in Wole Soyinkas poem The Road.
- 16. What is the message conveyed in the play Nandan kathai?
- 17. In what ways does Rita Joes character change over the course of the play?
- 18. How does Mahaswetha Devi in the play Aajir present the denial of human dignity in the name of slavery ?

Section C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ Marks

Answer any THREE questions

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- 20. According to Chinua Achebe how can a writer fulfil the task of leading for the cause of re-education and regeneration?
- 21. What was the message conveyed by Coetzee in his Jerusalam Prize Acceptance Speech ?
- 22. How does A.P.J. Abdul Kalam pay tribute to his teachers in his speech at the EMEA College?
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