

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
III Year V Semester
New Literatures in English - I (Poetry and Fiction)

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

PART I

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3. Teaching me to die. Some lightness will come later
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4. He gazes at me, grinning away, and I remember certain stories I've heard about him, him and women.
5. He looked at the village huts and the dullness of the land. He wanted to ask many questions, but he dared not.

Part II

Answer ALL the questions in about 30 words: (5X2=10)

6. What do you mean by the term New Literatures?
7. Name any four Commonwealth countries.
8. Identify any two common themes of Commonwealth Literature.
9. What is the concept of Diaspora?
10. Name any two Indian diasporic writers.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

11. Comment on the spiritual poverty of Australia as depicted by A.D. Hope.
12. Trace the presentation of resilience and determination in Maya Angelous Still I Rise.
13. Analyse the fake personality and real personality as presented in Once Upon a Time.
14. Give a brief summary of Gwendolyn Brooks My dreams, my works, must wait after hell.
15. Bring out the symbolism in The Sin Eater.
16. Sketch the character of Piquette.
17. Write a paragraph on the theme of religious intolerance as presented in Bapsi Sidhwa's The Ice Candy Man 1947.
18. What do people expect from Uhuru, and what does it actually bring them?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

19. How is the primitive society contrasted to a western society in Piano and the Drums?
20. Explain the changes in Kamaus life after his detention for five years.
21. How does Derek Walcott present the theme of ruins in his Ruins of a Great House?
22. Present the plight of farmers and women as highlighted in Faiz Ahmed Faiz's Dedication.
23. Examine the themes of aspiration and education in A House for Mr. Biswas.
24. Does the character of Mumbi symbolize Africa's struggle of identity? Justify your answer with reference to Ngugi wa Thiong'o's Grain of Wheat.

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