

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
III Year VI Semester
Post Colonial Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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Answer any **TEN** questions

1. What is Hegemony ?
2. To which character does Baroka confide the secret of his health condition?
3. What are the metaphors used in 'A Far Cry from Africa' by Derek Walcott?
4. What is the term for the series of economic and educational reforms that gave Quebec greater political and economic autonomy?
5. What is the method adopted by the Drover's Wife to get rid of the snake?
6. For what reason is Tommy Chastised?
7. Mention a few prominent characters in Whale Rider.
8. Define the term post colonial.
9. Empire Writes Back by Bill Ashcroft deals with what kind of work ?
10. What is the theme of 'Ode on the Lungi' ?
11. Which community is oppressed in The Lion and Jewel?
12. Highlight the main points in Pablo Neruda's Nobel Prize in Literature 1971 Speech.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write an essay on the need for the convergence of post-colonial literatures?
14. Lakunle and Bale Baroka are diametrically opposite in their attitude to the African culture. Discuss.
15. How has Henry Lawson dealt with the idea of isolation in the short story Drover's Wife?
16. What are the elements of Post colonialism that you find in Margaret Atwoods Surfacing?
17. Critically analyse Ode on the Lungi by Kaiser Haq.
18. What is the message conveyed in Waiting for the Pakeha by Alistair Campbell?

19. How does Bernard O Dowd describe the people and landscape of Australia?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

- 20. Margaret Atwood is a pioneer in the field of Canadian Literature. Explain with reference to her novel *Surfacing*.
- 21. Bill Ashcroft is a major figure in Post Colonial literature. Explain with reference to *Empire Writes Back*.
- 22. Explain the problem of identity crisis in the poem "A Far Cry from Africa".
- 23. Discuss *Lion and the Jewel* in the light of post colonialism.
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