

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
I Year II Semester
New Literatures

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Max.marks :75

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2. What is the irony of the phrase, 'A Far Cry' in Derek Walcott's Poem?
3. How does Raja Rao defend Indian English?
4. What is the objective of human life according to Coomaraswami?
5. Who is outlaw in "Ned Kelly"? Why?
6. Give an account of the central theme of "The Road".
7. What are the themes in the short story, "Once upon a time".
8. How did the character exist in a distorted reality in "The Garden Party"?
9. Where is 'Arrow of God' set?
10. Who is Mariam?
11. Why does realization play significant in Achene's poetry?
12. What is 'Sthala-purana'?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. 'My country, tears of thee, sweet land of liberty' Explain.
14. Describe India's contribution to human welfare.
15. Sketch the character of 'Ned Kelly'.
16. What is the narrative technique in "Once upon a time"?
17. How is adultery addressed in "The English Patient"?
18. Illustrate the autobiographical undertones in "The Garden Party".
19. How is gender depicted in "Arrow of God"?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Elaborate on multiculturalism in "Ulysses by the Merlion".
21. Discuss the salient features of Raja Rao's '*Preface to Kanthapura*'.
22. Write an essay on the concept 'ambivalence' in "The Road".
23. How does Godimer comply with postmodernism in her short story?
24. Explicate the significant themes expressed in "The English Patient"?

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