

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
ENGHCC-601T/293**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

ENGLISH

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ENGHCC-601T

(Post-colonial Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

**1. Answer any two from the following
questions : 2×2=4**

(a) Mention two metaphors in Neruda's
poem, *Tonight I Can Write*.

(b) What is the historical background of
Neruda's poem, *The Way Spain Was*?

(c) What is the tone of the poem, *A Far Cry
from Africa*?

(2)

2. Answer any one from the following questions : 10

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *A Far Cry from Africa* by Derek Walcott.
- (b) Discuss the central idea of Pablo Neruda's poem, *The Way Spain Was*.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two from the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What does the speaker call 'a mistake' in *Revolving Days*?
- (b) How is the time introduced in the opening lines of the poem, *Wild Lemons*?
- (c) Where does the line "I am the desert and the rain" occur? Name the poet.

4. Answer any one from the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically appreciate David Malouf's poem, *Wild Lemons*.
- (b) Discuss the significance of the title, *The Voice of the Mountain*.

(3)

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two from the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two women characters in the story, *The Collector of Treasures*.
- (b) Name two novels by Bessie Head.
- (c) Who is the collector of treasures and why is she called so?

6. Answer any one from the following questions : 10

- (a) What are the theme/themes of the story, *The Collector of Treasures*?
- (b) Examine the importance of the title of the short story, *The Green Leaves*.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two from the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Why is Ezinma so special to Okonkwo?
- (b) Why do the villagers become excited whenever the locusts come?
- (c) What is the name of the first missionary who comes to Umuofia? How many villages does Umuofia comprise of?

(4)

8. Answer any one from the following questions : 10

- (a) Examine *Things Fall Apart* as a post-colonial novel.
- (b) Discuss the portrayal of women in the novel, *Things Fall Apart*.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two from the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) In which department did Dr. Dam work and in which position?
- (b) What does the word 'Dkhar' mean? Who were called so?
- (c) What does Siddhartha Deb say about Silchar in the novel, *The Point of Return*?

10. Answer any one from the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss Siddhartha Deb's *The Point of Return* as a partition novel.
- (b) Examine Siddhartha Deb's novel, *The Point of Return* as a search for home.

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