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# **Third Semester**

Faculty of Language and Literature

**CORE - EN010302 - POST COLONIAL FICTION** 

M A ENGLISH, M A ENGLISH (SF)

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions. Weight 1 each.

- 1. Johannes Fabian's idea of "the denial of coevalness"
- 2. Women can be seen as real "targets" of colonial/nationalist discourses.
- 3. Define the concept of "double-bind"
- 4. Discuss the racial disparity in the story "Madness".
- 5. Write a short note on mimicry and ambivalence in Season of Migration to the North
- 6. Significance of olive trees in Palestinian literature
- 7. Define Literature of Combat
- 8. Comment on Beatrice/Wanjiru in "Minutes of Glory".
- 9. What does Mercator's world map tell us?
- 10. What is the purpose of rain in Juan Rulfo's Pedro Paramo?

(8×1=8 weightage)

## Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

- 11. Elaborate on Black writing model.
- 12. Discuss the relation between religion and patriarchy in 'The Prophet's Hair'
- 13. How does Said prove that the empire functions as a "codified, marginally visible presence in fiction"?

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- 14. How do women establish a timeline of history through shared memories in 'Day of Ramadan'?
- 15. "Waiting" as a critique of neo- colonial market economy and its vanities
- 16. What do you think about the treatment of justice in Waiting forBarbarians?
- 17. How does the labyrinth create sense of intense worry and tension in "Looking for Some Dignity"?
- 18. How is the Latin-American colonial reality represented through the characters in "The Child that Never Was"?

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

### Weight 5 each.

- 19. Attempt a critical analysis of Bhabha's "Of Mimicry and Man"
- 20. Analyze short story as a way of protest by women writers with reference to the "The Assassination of Light at the River's Flow"
- 21. "An image of Africa: Racism in Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" is a vigorous attack on the colonial construction of land, people and Conrad's novel "Heart of Darkness". Discuss
- 22. Comment on the theme of confinement and freedom in Wide Sargasso Sea

(2×5=10 weightage)