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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I—English

Core Course 16—PC 16—LITERATURE AND THE EMPIRE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any *five* of the following each in *a paragraph* of about 50 words. Weight 1 each :

- 1 The setting of 'The Dreams of Tippu Sultan'.
- 2 Post colonialism.
- 3 'The Barbarians' in 'Waiting for the Barbarians'.
- 4 Theme of Cultural conflict in 'The Lion and the Jewel'.
- 5 Basil in 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'.
- 6 Write a short note on Homi K Bhabba's concept of mimicry.
- 7 Write a short note on Symbolism in 'A Grain of Wheat'.
- 8 Theme of Mahasweta Devi's 'Douloti the Bountiful'.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B

II. Write short essays of about 100 words on any *five* of the following. Weight 2 each :

- 9 Write an essay on Alice Walker's notions of womanism, womanist prose and creativity.
- 10 How does the Soyinka present women in the play 'The Lion and the Jewel'.
- 11 Discuss the theme in 'Waiting for the Barbarians' by J.M. Coetzee.
- 12 Write an essay on the authenticity in Sally Morgan's literary piece 'My Place'.
- 13 Write an essay on the theme of Pablo Neruda's poem 'The United Fruit Co'.

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- 14 How does Salman Rushdie view a diasporic identity in 'Imaginary Homelands' ?
- 15 Attempt a post colonial reading to Ngugi wa Thiongo's novel 'A Grain of Wheat'.
- 16 Discuss the views of Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak in the essay 'Can the subaltern speak'.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part C

III. Write essays of about 300 words on any *three* of the following. Weight 5 each :

- 17 History in 'The Dreams of Tipu Sultan'.
- 18 What are Frantz Fanon's views in "Spontaneity : Its strength and weakness ?
- 19 Discuss the theme of Loss and Recovery of identity in Derek Walcott's 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'.
- 20 Write an essay on the views of Teresa Hubal on Liberal Imperialism as a passage to India.
- 21 What are Edward W Said's views in his essay "Narrative and Social Space" ?
- 22 Write an essay on Chinua Achche's views on racism.

(3 × 5 = 15)

