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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I : English

Core Course 16 : PC 16

LEN04PC16—LITERATURE AND THE EMPIRE

(2012 to 2018 Admissions)

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

1. The setting of 'waiting for the Barbarians'.
2. Post-colonial theory.
3. Identify the theme of Neruda's poem 'The United Fruit Company'.
4. Afro-American literature.
5. New Historicism is 'The Dreams of Tipu Sultan'.
6. Myth in 'A Grain of wheat'.
7. Corporal Lestrade in 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'.
8. The suicide of Bhubaneswari Bhaduri.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B

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

9. Discuss the significance of the title 'The Lion and the Jewel'.
10. Describe the process of Sally's search for identity.
11. How does 'A Grain of Wheat' address freedom and the Kenyan struggle for independence ?
12. Discuss the theme of Salman Rushdie's 'Imaginary Homelands'.

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13. Attempt a character sketch of 'The Magistrate' in 'Waiting for the Barbarians'.
14. Discuss the themes and motifs in 'In Search of our Mother's Garden'.
15. Write an essay on the voice of dissent in 'Can the Subaltern speak'.
16. What insights do you gain on Latin America's encounter with the empire in Neruda's 'The United Fruit Co'.

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part C

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

17. Write an essay on the critical models of postcolonial literatures based on the prescribed essay in 'The Empire Writes Back'.
18. Discuss the post colonial identity crisis in 'Dream on Monkey Mountain' ?
19. What are Frantz Fanon's views in 'Spontaneity : Its strength and weakness' ?
20. Discuss the post colonial aspects in Salman Rushdie's 'Imaginary Homelands'.
21. Discuss Edward Said's views in 'Narrative and social space'.
22. Discuss briefly the racism in Joseph Conrad's novel 'Heart of Darkness'.

(3 × 5 = 15)

