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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 &

Supplementary/Improvement/Arrear Examinations

Fourth Semester

English Literature

COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

(CBCS – 2014 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all the** questions.

1. Why does AD. Hope say that Australia is both a new and old country?
2. Who are the speakers in “Telephone Conversation”?
3. Why does Judith Wright compare human heart to clock?
4. Why, according to Atwood, is a compass waste in the wild?
5. Why, according to Achebe, do the European writers look strange?
6. Which, according to Radhakrishnan is a world federal government?
7. Who gives money to Rita Joe? Why?
8. Why does Mr. Homer lash out Rita Joe?

9. What do you mean by historical novel?
10. Who supported the expedition in “Voss” finally? Why?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Comment on the use of imagery in “Telephone Conversation”.

Or

- (b) Why does the speaker of “The Negro Speaks of Rivers” link himself to his ancestors? How?

12. (a) How many phases of life are discussed by Judith Wright in “Clock and Heart”? – Explain.

Or

- (b) What kind of journey is made by Atwood in “Journey to the Interior”? - Discuss

13. (a) Discuss the spirit of post colonialism in Achebe's “The Novelist as Teacher”.

Or

- (b) Why does Radhakrishnan say that ‘war is an illegitimate instrument of politics’?

14. (a) How is the life of Native Americans brought out by Ryga in “The Ecstasy of Rita Joe”?

Or

- (b) Comment on the court scene in “The Ecstasy of Rita Joe”.

15. (a) How is Sanderson connected to the expedition? – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Trace the history in “Voss”.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Comment on the spirit of Harlem Renaissance found in “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”.
17. Comment on the use of imagery in “Refugee Mother and the Child”.
18. What, according to Radhakrishnan, are the alternatives for the military methods? - Explain in detail.
19. How does Ryga juxtapose the white culture and the Native American culture in “The Ecstasy of Rita Joe”? – Discuss.
20. Discuss the themes in “Voss”.
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