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VI Semester B.A. Examination, September/October 2022
(F+R) (CBCS) (2013 – 14 and Onwards)
OPTIONAL ENGLISH – VIII
European and Non European Writing – Part – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write the question number **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(Poetry)

Pablo Pablo

- I. A) Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- Write in detail about the pleasant memories turning into agony in the poem '*I am Explaining a few things*'.
 - Describe the landscape as seen by the poet A D Hope in his poem '*Australia*'.
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following :
- Feminism expressed in Atwood's poem *Helen of Troy Does countertop dancing*.
 - America as a super power as expressed in Gooneratne's poem.
 - Pleasant memories from "*I am explaining a few things*".



SECTION – B
(Short Fiction)

- II. A) Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- The real world made Laura feel terribly nervous. Comment.
 - ~~b)~~ Write how the arrival of the angel changes the lives of people in "*The very old man with enormous wings*".
 - Religion and humanity assume a new perspective in Borges' story '*The Gospel according to Mark*'. Elaborate.
- B) Write short notes on **any one** of the following : 5
- ~~i)~~ The Man with enormous wings.
 - ii) The family in '*The Gospel*'.

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SECTION – C
(Essays)

- III. A) Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Substantiate the change in the terms “Commonwealth Literature” to “Postcolonial studies” which marks a change in perspective.
 - ~~b)~~ Cross’ essay discusses Lagaan is an example of post-colonial critical practice. Comment.
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- i) Orientalism
 - ii) Concept of Hibridity
 - ~~iii)~~ The Subaltern.

SECTION – D
(Novel : No Longer at Ease)

- IV. A) Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Write how colonialism affected the lives of the colonies with reference to No Longer at Ease.
 - ~~b)~~ The downfall of Obi Okonkwo is the result of his hubris. Comment.
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- i) Mr William Green
 - ii) Umuofia Progressive Union.
 - ~~iii)~~ Clara.

SECTION – E
(Novel: Wide Sargasso Sea)

- V. A) Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Comment about the race and ethnic conflict with reference to the novel ‘Wide Sargasso Sea.’
 - b) “Wide Sargasso Sea” is a subversive rewriting of Charlotte Bronte’s Jane Eyre. Discuss.
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- i) Rochester
 - ~~ii)~~ Mr. Mason
 - iii) Christophine.

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