



MAB-237-238 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

October / November - 2018

English : Paper - CC - 509

**(1) Introduction to Commonwealth Literature
(Optional)**

(2) Introduction to American Literature

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions carry equal marks.
- (2) Indicate your options clearly.

**(1) Introduction to Commonwealth Literature
(Optional)**

1 (a) "Wole Soyinka emphasizes the theme of the 14
corrupted African culture." -Discuss.

OR

(b) Draw the character sketch of Baroka-the 14
Lion.

2 (a) Write an essay on the plot construction of 14
'Disgrace'.

OR

(b) Discuss the theme of the novel 'Disgrace'. 14

3 (a) "Ice Candy Man describes the harrowing 14
tale of Partition days" - Discuss

OR

(b) Draw a character sketch of Ice candy man. 14

4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers : (any **four**) 14

- (1) Patrick White
- (2) Rupa Bajwa
- (3) Chinua Achebe
- (4) Shashi Tharoor
- (5) Nadine Gordimer
- (6) Lisa Moore

5 Answer the following questions in brief : (any **seven**) 14

- (1) When was J. M. Coetzee's Disgrace published ?
- (2) Who is Bev ? What is her profession ?
- (3) Name the woman who came in the life of David Lurie.
- (4) Who is Sadiku ?
- (5) By whom was Sidi wooed ?
- (6) What is the time duration of the play 'The Lion and the Jewel' ?
- (7) What is the original title of the novel 'Ice Candy Man' ?
- (8) What is the locale of 'Ice Candy Man' ?
- (9) Who takes care of Lenny from her childhood to adulthood ?
- (10) Mention any two works of Rohinton Mistry.
- (11) To which country does Chinua Achebe belong ?
- (12) Mention two famous works of Rupa Bajwa.

(2) Introduction to American Literature

- 1 (a) Arthur Miller's play *Death of a Salesman* 14
addresses loss of identity and a man's
inability to accept change within himself
and society.- Discuss.

OR

- (b) Draw a character sketch of Willy Loman. 14
- 2 (a) Critically evaluate Emily Dickenson's Poem 14
'Because I Could Not Stop for Death.'

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate Robert Frost's Poem 14
'The Road Not Taken.'
- 3 (a) Comment on the theme of Hemingway's 14
'A Farewell to Arms.'

OR

- (b) "A Farewell to Arms is set against the 14
historical and geographical background of
World War I" - Discuss.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following in 14
brief : (any **four**)

- (1) *The Great Gatsby*
- (2) *Walden*
- (3) *Moby Dick*
- (4) *Leaves of Grass*
- (5) *The Scarlet Letter*
- (6) *The Old Man and the Sea*

(any seven)

- (1) Which way does the poet choose ?
 - (2) What does the ship stands for in Whitman's poem O' Captain My Captain ?
 - (3) What is Daddy compared to in the poem Daddy ?
 - (4) On what day of the week does Willy die ?
 - (5) Name Willy Loman's Two sons.
 - (6) Who is the main character in 'The Death of a Salesman' ?
 - (7) What place does Catherine dream of visiting after she officially marries Henry ?
 - (8) In what year was A Farewell to Arms published ?
 - (9) What does Catherine say regarding the world before she dies ?
 - (10) Who is the main character of 'The Old Man and the Sea' ?
 - (11) Where was the speech 'The American Scholar' delivered ?
 - (12) What is the sub title of Walden ?
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