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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(6th Semester)

Course No.: ENGHCC-601T

(Post-colonial Literatures)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions: $2\times10=20$

- 1. Explain briefly the line "I love your hard soil, your poor bread,/Your poor people,".
- **2.** What is the message of the poem, Tonight I Can Write?

- 3. What is the meaning of the title, A Far Cry From Africa?
- **4.** In which year was the poem, Wild Lemons published? Name the poet.
- **5.** What is Ivy League in the poem, *Revolving Days*?
- **6.** What is the mood of the poem, *Small Towns* and the River?
- 7. What is the voice of the mountain in Mamang Dai's poem?
- **8.** Name the writer of *The Collector of Treasures*. Who is the protagonist of the short story?
- **9.** What is the conflict in the short story, The Girl Who Can?
- 10. Who is the main character of *The Green Leaves?* What is the tone of the author in the story?
- 11. Who is 'Agbala' in the novel, *Things Fall Apart*?
- **12.** When does Okonkwo beat his youngest wife?

- 13. Who is Babu Dam in The Point of Return?
- **14.** Name the wives of Okonkwo in *Things Fall Apart*.
- **15.** What are the four sections of the novel, *The Point of Return?*

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 10×5=50

- **16.** Consider A Far Cry from Africa as a post-colonial poem.
- 17. Examine the thematic concerns of the poem, The Way Spain Was.
- **18.** Critically appreciate the poem, *Revolving Days*.
- **19.** Assess the central idea of the poem, *Small Towns and the River.*
- 20. Analyze The Girl Who Can as a feminist text.
- **21.** Examine the main conflict in *The Green Leaves*.

- 22. Discuss the character of Okonkwo in the novel, Things Fall Apart.
- 23. Discuss the significance of the title of the novel, Things Fall Apart.
- 24. Examine the major thematic concerns of Siddhartha Deb's novel, *The Point of Return*.
- 25. Discuss the relationship between Dr. Dam and Babu in the novel, The Point of Return.

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