

E - 610

M.A. (Third Semester)

EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan : 2020-21

ENGLISH

Paper V (A)

(New Literatures in English-I)

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

1 each

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. World travelling is a post-colonial methodology associated with which group?
  - (a) African, male scholars who were educated in the United States.
  - (b) Indian scholars who had spent years abroad studying the culture of those in other countries.
  - (c) Feminist scholars with Latin American backgrounds.
  - (d) Academics who had been to more than twenty countries.
2. 'Postcolonialism' - spelled without the hyphen-is used to suggest what?
  - (a) That the entire world is now in the post-colonial era.
  - (b) That the global South alone is now in the post-colonial era.
  - (c) That post-colonialism, spelled with a hyphen, is a concept only applicable to those countries that experienced colonialism.
  - (d) That there was a grammatical error in the earlier spelling.
3. What is the concept of negritude?
  - (a) It seek to study the experiences of blacks in colonial powers
  - (b) It linked black people across Africa, the Caribbean and the USA around a set of humanist values that were supposedly held by blacks the world over.
  - (c) It was introduced to post-colonial studies by Franz Fanon.
  - (d) It was introduced to post-colonial studies by Edward Said.
4. The process of creolisation began in :
  - (a) 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Century
  - (b) 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Century
  - (c) 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Century
  - (d) 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Century
5. When did Derek Walcott win Noble Prize for Literature?
  - (a) 1985
  - (b) 1992
  - (c) 1996
  - (d) 2004
6. When was Derek Walcott born?
  - (a) 23 Jan. 1930
  - (b) 14 June 1928
  - (c) 9 Sept. 1922
  - (d) 5 Nov. 1918
7. When did Derek Walcott die?
  - (a) 8 Dec. 2008
  - (b) 14 Apr. 2014
  - (c) 8 Aug. 2010
  - (d) 17 March 2017
8. When was Kamau Brathwaite born?
  - (a) 1930
  - (b) 1940
  - (c) 1937
  - (d) 1943
9. When did Kamau Brathwaite die?
  - (a) 2019
  - (b) 2020
  - (c) 2018
  - (d) 2016
10. Kamau Brathwaite did his Ph.D. form?
  - (a) Cambridge University
  - (b) Sussex University
  - (c) New York University
  - (d) Oxford University
11. When was Akinwande Oluwole Babatunde Soyinka born?
  - (a) 13 May 1914
  - (b) 13 June 1924
  - (c) 13 July 1934
  - (d) 13 Aug. 1944
12. What year was Wole Soyinka awarded Noble prize in Literature?
  - (a) 1985
  - (b) 1986
  - (c) 1996
  - (d) 1995
13. What state in Nigeria is Wole Soyinka from?
  - (a) Oyo state
  - (b) Osun state
  - (c) Ekiti state
  - (d) Ogun state
14. What is Wole Soyinka Father's name?
  - (a) Samuel Ayodele Soyinka
  - (b) Samson Ayoola Soyinka
  - (c) Stephen Ayodele Soyinka
  - (d) Sola Samson Soyinka
15. The novel A Grain of Wheat takes place in :
  - (a) Rwanda
  - (b) Kenya
  - (c) Nigeria
  - (d) Uganda
16. What is Uhuru?
  - (a) Independence from Britain
  - (b) A Religious Holiday
  - (c) The Beginning of Colonialism
  - (d) Unity of Tribes
17. Mugo can best be described as

18. What color are Mama's hibiscus flowers?  
 (a) Cruel (b) Sensual (c) Introverted (d) Friendly  
 (a) Red (b) Yellow (c) Purple (d) Blue
19. Why does Papa throw his missal at Jaja in Purple Hibiscus?  
 (a) Jaja Skips Communion (b) Jaja Failed A Test  
 (c) Jaja Break One of Mama's Figurine (d) Jaj Ran Away

20. Jaja was awarded \_\_\_\_\_ on school?

- (a) Most Prompt (b) Neatest Boy  
 (c) Best Dressed (d) Valedictorian

**Section—B**

**(Very short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt all questions in 2-3 sentences.

2 each

1. Define New Literatures in English?
2. Explain Colonial and Postcolonial experiences in African and Caribbean context of literature?
3. Write a brief note on Caribbean Poetry?
4. Define the oral tradition and specificity of Caribbean Literature?
5. In which year Derek Walcott received the Noble Prize for Literature?
6. Wole Soyinka's work is based on which type of writings?
7. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Novel Purple Hibiscus was released in which year?
8. Define Creolisation in Caribbean concept

**Section—C**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt all questions in about 75 words.

3 each

1. Explain Ethnicity in caribbean literature.
2. Define Brathwaite's Rastafarianism of Jamaican society in Wings of a Dove
3. Comment on an interpretation of Derek Walcott's Crusoe's Journal.
4. What is the significance of the characters playing double roles in A Dance of the Forests?
5. Comment on the title of Ngugi wa Thiong'o novel A Grain of Wheat.
6. How does A Grain of Wheat address freedom and the Kenyan struggle for Independence?

7. Discuss Public/Private Dichotomy in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Purple Hibiscus
8. What are your overall impressions of Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie? How did you feel about the ending?

**Section—D**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt all questions in about 150 words.

4 each

1. Write a note on the origin and development of Caribbean Literature.

**OR**

Do You think 'New Literatures in English' is an advance on the term 'Commonwealth Literature'.

2. Write a note on the oral rhythms employed by Kamau Brathwaite in his poem Wings of a Dove

**OR**

Write a critical account of the relationship between history and language in Derek Walcott's poetry.

3. Wole Soyinka makes certain characters play double roles in his play A Dance of the Forests. Does this have any significance?

**OR**

What is the Theme of the play A Dance of the Forests?

4. Discuss Ngugi's views about the British Colonial rule in Kenya with special reference to A Grain of Wheat.

**OR**

"A Grain of Wheat is a very complex portrayal of a significant period of Kenyan history". Discuss.

5. What is the main theme of Adichie's Purple Hibiscus and what does it symbolize?

**OR**

Describe the character of Kamili in the novel Purple Hibiscus with special reference to the role of belief and Religion.

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