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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination,
September 2020**

(New Scheme)

Optional English

Paper VIII – EUROPEAN AND NON-EUROPEAN WRITING

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

1. *Write answer in legible and correct English.*
2. *Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.*
3. *Mention the question numbers correctly.*

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SECTION – A

(POETRY)

1. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions. **(1 × 20 = 20)**
 - (a) “A Far cry from Africa’ by Derek Walcott is a poem based on colonial struggles in Africa” – Substantiate.
 - (b) “To night I can write’ is about the memories of a lost love and the pain they can cause” – Explain.
 - (c) “According to Margaret Atwood the journey into the soul is like a journey into an unknown destination” – Elucidate.
2. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**
 - (a) Amichai’s experiences during the Nazi period.
 - (b) Albert Numtjira as the voice of aborigines.
 - (c) ‘A Prison Evening’, a lyrical meditation of a lover.

SECTION – B

(SHORT FICTION)

3. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 15 = 15)**
 - (a) Consider Marquez’s story a tale of transformation.
 - (b) “Once upon a time” speaks on the issues of race and tensions that occurred in apartheid South Africa” – Elucidate.

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4. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) The finding of a drowned man.
- (b) The fear factors of the family in 'Once Upon a Time'.
- (c) Azucena and Ralf Carle.

SECTION – C

(ESSAY)

5. Answer any **ONE** of the following : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) "Meenakshi Mukherjee's essay enables the students of literature in interrogate many aspects of the study of literature that they were made to take for granted" – Discuss.
- (b) "Ngugi Wa Thongo's essay inspired the post colonial studies of English to rethink the practices of English discipline" – Elucidate.

6. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Mukherjee's essay a critique of colonial studies.
- (b) The role of the Department of English in African situation.
- (c) Post colonial Studies.

SECTION – D

(NOVEL)

7. Answer any **ONE** of the following : (1 × 20 = 20)

- (a) "Things Fall Apart' is a pathetic account of the falling down of the Nigerian tribe under the colonial influence" – Explain.
- (b) Achebe, in his novel, familiarizes all its readers Socio-Cultural aspects of Nigerian tribe and its crisis" – Elucidate.
- (c) Compare and contrast Okonkwo and Nwoye.

8. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Christian Missionaries
- (b) The District Commissioner
- (c) Okonkwo's exile from Umuofia