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### **B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017**

## SEMESTER – 4: ENGLISH (CORE COURSE)

# COURSE CODE: U4CPENG4 - LITERARY MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL MATRICES: THE CROSS CURRENTS OF CHANGE

(Supplementary for 2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

#### **PART A**

## Answer all questions, in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What are the three sorts of power in a Government according to Montesquieu?
- 2. Who are the profane trio according to Will Durant?
- 3. Quote the famous statement with which Rousseau begins his *Social Contract*.
- 4. What is phallocentric criticism?
- 5. What is meant by the creation of a 'female space'?
- 6. What is Audre Lorde's statement regarding poetry?
- 7. What is the theme of Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*?
- 8. What was 'criollismo'?
- 9. What is the technique of Magic realism?
- 10. "The Renaissance in Kerala was a curative process, one of cleansing the system." What does it mean?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

#### PART B

### Answer any eight question, in three / four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Who was Sieyes? What was his role in the French revolution?
- 12. What is meant by patent of nobility?
- 13. What is the subject matter of Kate Millet's book 'Sexual Politics'?
- 14. What are the three stages in Indian history according to Ambedkar?
- 15. Write a note on Dalit literature in Tamil Nadu.
- 16. Write a note on migrant writing.
- 17. How did Ayyankali challenge the Savarna pride?
- 18. What is the importance of Mau Mau uprising in Derek Walcott's "A Far Cry from Africa"?
- 19. What is the relevance of Montequieu's *The Spirit of Laws* today?
- 20. Why does Rousseau refer to primitive man as 'noble savage'?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

#### PART C

#### Answer any five questions, in 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Comment on Wordsworth's Preface to the Lyrical Ballads.
- 22. Explain Rousseau's contract between individual and society.

- 23. What is indigenous writing?
- 24. Describe Renaissance in Kerala.
- 25. How did the French Revolution become a desperate fight against an oppressive system of inequality?
- 26. What are the objectives of a post-colonial writer?
- 27. What is surrealism?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### **PART D**

## Answer any two questions, in 300 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. Justify Rousseau's role as a pioneer of Romanticism and the modern system of pedagogy.
- 29. Give an account of Dr. Ambedkar's role in promoting the Dalit cause.
- 30. Write on the features of migrant writing.
- 31. How is feminism a contribution to female empowerment of the then existing society?

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$ 

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