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# B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016 SEMESTER – 5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE) COURSE: U5CRENG10 – POST COLONIAL LITERATURES

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

#### **PART A**

## I. Attempt the following questions in a word or a sentence.

- 1. Name the Martingue born Postcolonial theorist.
- 2. Derek Walcott describes which African nation in his 'A Far Cry from Africa'?
- 3. The ill-fated boy who gets sacrificed in *Things Fall Apart*?
- 4. In which country did Gandhi implement 'Satyagraha' before implementing in India?
- 5. The mood of the poet changes from patience to \_\_\_\_\_ in 'Identity Card'?
- 6. Joseph Conrad was a "Bloody Racist" according to which African writer?
- 7. "The English have not taken India; we have given it to them" is a quote from which work by Gandhi?
- 8. Orientalism is a work by \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The Native Blacks or 'savages' are expendable like \_\_\_\_\_ in 'A Far Cry from Africa'.
- 10. Who was Fanon's mentor?

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

### **PART B**

### II. Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.

- 11. What does Mc Kay mean by "Black Land Disinherited"?
- 12. Why was the White Sahib was terrified in 'Pestilence in Nineteenth Century Calcutta'?
- 13. Why didn't Dibyanath go to identify his son's body?
- 14. How can one say that Gandhi led a Diasporic life?
- 15. What was Said's problem with his name in *Out of Place*?
- 16. What is the poet's warning against the Usurpers in 'Identity Card'?
- 17. Why is the poet confused and divided in opinion in 'A Far Cry from Africa'?
- 18. Why was Okonkwo and his family exiled for seven years?
- 19. What does the poet wish for to befall the white man in 'Enslaved'?
- 20. What are the twin goals of Satyagraha?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

#### PART C

#### III. Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words.

- 21. Said's description of his bilingual problem in *Out of Place*.
- 22. Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. Brown and the Reverend James Smith.
- 23. The Whites resort to many things to escape from cholera, describe them in detail.

- 24. How were the young revolutionaries betrayed and killed in *Mother of 1084*?
- 25. Name two events which were crucial in radicalizing the politics of Frantz Fanon.
- 26. The conflict between tradition and change in *Things Fall Apart*.
- 27. The prison in Soyinka's poem.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### **PART D**

## IV. Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words.

- 28. Critically evaluate the different views towards colonialism by Fanon and Gandhi.
- 29. The rise and fall of Okonkwo.
- 30. Taisha's views on Postcolonialism.
- 31. Brati in *Mother of 1084*.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$ 

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