

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2024****SEMESTER 6 : ENGLISH (COPY EDITOR)****COURSE : 19U6CRENG11 : POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES***(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Supplementary -2020/2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Identify the postcolonial theorist who is known for her concept of 'strategic essentialism'.
2. Write a note on Brati Chatterjee.
3. Which men fight in the final wrestling match of the day?
4. Explain the meaning of the phrase 'unequal imaginative distinction' in the essay *Introduction* by John McLeod.
5. Explain the meaning of the phrase 'sense of detachment' as envisioned by Albert Memmi.
6. Identify the postcolonial theorist who is known for his concept 'ambivalence'.
7. What type of clan members joins the white man's religion?
8. Who is the first African writer received the Nobel prize for literature?
9. What is the "Wall of Prayer" in "Procession 1"?
10. Why do Obierika and the other clan members need help getting Okonkwo's body down from the tree?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Explain the criticism that Anne McClintock poured on postcolonial studies.
12. Who can bury the body of a clan member who commits suicide?
13. Describe the torture faced by Nandini at the prison.
14. Why does Nwakibie trust Okonkwo to farm his yam seeds?
15. Comment on the statement by Albert Memmi "the colonial situation manufactures colonialists, just as it manufactures the colonized".
16. Comment on the historical condition in which *Mother of 1084* is set.
17. Why does McKay despise the white Americans?
18. What happens to the six leaders of Umuofia once the fine is paid to the District Commissioner?
19. Identify the geographical consequence of colonialism as illustrated by McLeod in his essay.
20. The punishment for breaking the sacred peace changes through the years. What happened to a man that broke the Week of Peace in the past?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Explain the two reasons that McLeod explains in his choice of the term 'postcolonial formulations' instead of 'postcolonial theory'.
22. Explain the material and economic realities of colonialism.
23. Evaluate Sujatha Chatterjee as an epitome of the neglected and suppressed woman.

24. Describe the Prison of Soyinka?
25. Why is Ezinma so special to Okonkwo?
26. Why are the villagers shocked when Okonkwo beats his wife during the Week of Peace?
27. *Mother of 1084* is about “the awakening of an apolitical mother”. Comment.

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Identify the emerging trends in the domain of postcolonial studies.
29. Why does Nwoye admire Ikemefuna?
30. Write an essay on disintegrated relationships in *Mother of 1084*.
31. How does Mahmoud Darwish disclose the unenviable existence of the Palestinian Arabs ?

**(12 x 2 = 24)**