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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/18UEL3MCO3 – NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Date: 04-11-2019 Time: 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

I. Explain with reference to context any EIGHT of the following in about 75 words each: $(8 \times 3 = 24)$

- 1. Finally, if development is to increase people's freedom, it must be development for the people. It must serve them, and their interests.
- 2. Where are the braves, the faces like autumn fruit, who stared at the child from the colored frontispiece?
- 3. Hushed from the outward strife, where the mighty surf is grinding Death and hate on the rocks, as sandward and landward it roars.
- 4. People in the *colonies*, she said, Can't quite understand...Why, from Waiau to the mountains It was all father's land
- 5. "ARE YOU DARK? OR VERY LIGHT" Revelation came "You mean- like plain or milk chocolate?"
- I thank you God for creating me black For making of me Porter of all sorrows.
- And command the earth to receive you in my name in my blood.
- As one grows older the pebbles grew too into great stones and rocks hurled with violence
- 9. And we sit together, waiting for the moon, and for your face to sparkle in every shadow.
- 10. You think is funny me steal shirt from my brother when he die? You think that funny, bossman? 1 think you lousy. You think that funny, too?

II. Answer any SIX of the following in about 100 words each:

- 11. Discuss the views expressed by Northrop Frye on Canadian Literature in English.
- 12. Bring out the features of Australia as portrayed by John Neilson in "Poor Poor Country".
- 13. How does the poem "Telephone Conversation" highlight the racial prejudices in society?
- 14. What is the advice given by the narrator to her father in the poem "Words for Father"?
- 15. Examine George Ryga's *Indian* as a social play.
- 16. Show how the Igbo culture has been influenced by the West in Things Fall Apart.
- 17. Write a note on the narrative technique in Henry Lawson's "Shooting the Moon."

III. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 250-300 words each: $(4 \times 10 = 40)$

- 18. Consider the relationship between freedom and development as explicated by Julius K Nyerere with reference to Tanzania.
- 19. Identify the dominant themes of the poetry of New Literatures in English with suitable references to the prescribed poems.
- 20. Critically evaluate A M Klein's poem "Indian Reservation."
- 21. Analyse the play *Indian* by George Ryga as a commentary on the racial challenges faced by the oppressed minorities.
- 22. Justify the appropriateness of the title Things Fall Apart.
- 23. Attempt an essay on the symbolism in "The Loons" by Margaret Laurence.

$(6 \times 6 = 36)$