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ENGLISH DISCIPLINE—Paper III

(Post-Colonial Literature)

(Admissions of 2005/2006 and onwards in respect of  
students of Regular Colleges/NCWEB)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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This paper contains *three* Sections A, B and C.

All the three Sections are compulsory.

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## Section A

## 1. Attempt Part (a) and (b) :

(a) (i) She was a mermaid who had lost her way.

The taunts flowed over her glistening flesh.

Obscenities drenched her golden breasts.

A stranger to tears, she did not weep. 10

*Or*

(ii) I make you what you are,

pushing out your elbows,

bursting the seams,

and so your life swells

the image of my life.

(b) (i) They're so much better than adults. At least they don't have the blind pride of thinking they know everything. There's no nonsense stuffed in their heads. 10

- (ii) It's the sly, new fashion of women earning that makes everything go wrong. That's how promiscuity has spread throughout our society.

### Section B

Attempt all *three* questions.

2. (i) Write a short note on the cage as a symbol in "Balthazar's Marvellous Afternoon". 10

*Or*

- (ii) Briefly discuss Anna's reaction to the blind man in "Love".
3. (i) Discuss the role and significance of Dinshawji in 'Such a Long Journey'. 10

*Or*

- (ii) Write a note on Gustad and Sohrab's reconciliation in 'Such a Long Journey'.
4. (i) Why did Ngugi choose Gikuyu language for his creative writing ? 5

Or

- (ii) What does Ngugi mean by the phrase 'Colonial alienation' ?

Section C

5. (i) How effective is the short story "The World-Renowned Nose" by Vaikom Muhammad Basheer as a satire of modern India ? 15

Or

- (ii) In "The Munt" Mary is portrayed as a strong and efficient woman. Elaborate.
6. Discuss the role of the missionaries in "Things Fall Apart".

Or

Discuss the rise and fall of Okonkwo's fate in "Things Fall Apart". 15