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ENGLISH DISCIPLINE—Paper III

(Post-Colonial Literature)

(Admission of 2005 and onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

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

All the *three* Sections are compulsory.

Section A

1. Answer part (a) and part (b). Each part carries 10 marks :

15+15=30

(a) Place these lines in their context, explain them and add critical comments :

All these men were there inside

When she entered, utterly naked

They had been drinking, and began to spit at her

Recently come from the river, she understood nothing

She was a mermaid who had lost her way.

P.T.O.

Or

Through nights like this one I held her in my arms
I kissed her again and again under the endless sky.
She loved me sometimes, and I loved her too.

How could one not have loved her great still eyes.

- (b) Place these lines in their context, explain them and add critical comments.

You wouldn't call her a tribal at first sight. Yet she is a tribal.

Or

Our hero was a poor illiterate cook, not particularly known for his intelligence.

Section B

2. (a) Discuss, how Post-colonial Literature explores the concerns of the marginalized.

Or

- (b) How does Ngugi's choice of language indicate his political concerns ?

3. (a) Critically analyse the father-son relationship in the "The Third Bank of the River".

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the botanical garden in "Love". 10

4. (a) Discuss the significance of the Pavement Artist in *Such a Long Journey*.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Tehmul. 10.

Section C

5. (a) Critically examine Achebe's portrayal of Igbo customs in *Things Fall Apart*. Would you agree with his self-description as a "Critical insider" ?

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of the missionaries and the colonial administration in *Things Fall Apart*. 20

6. (a) Why does Tandelkar call his play "Silence ! The Court is in Session" ?

Or

- (b) Is Leela Benare a victim of a male dominated society ?

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