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Course Name : MEG

Subject Name : New Literature in English

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Date : 16-02-2026

Time : 11:30AM TO 01:45PM

Max Marks : 70

Q.-1. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

1. What is post colonial literature? Discuss the term in relation to Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice-Candy- Man.
2. Analyse how Patrick White stands both inside and outside the Australian canon for literature.

Q.-2. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

1. Discuss critically Carolyn Bliss's views on how Patrick White has used time as the structuring principle.
2. What are the three major historical moments that have helped create a hybrid Caribbean culture?

Q.-3. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

1. Examine A House for Mr. Biswas as a diasporic novel.
2. Outline the origins of the Parsi Community, and give an account of the Zoroastrian ethics.

Q.-4. Write short notes on any two of the following topics. (14)

1. Write a brief note on 19th century migration with special reference to indentured immigrants in Trinidad.
2. Write a note on the use of irony and humour A House for Mr. Biswas.
3. Write a critical account of the relationship between history and language in Walcott's poetry.
4. What are the various functions of The Stone Angel performs in the novel?

Q.-5. Choose the correct option (A, B, C, or D). (14)

(1) What Soyinka ,calls "the sensibility" of the author and Ngugi labels----- is responsible for how meaningful a role writers can play in the historical processes of which they are a part.

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| A) the ideological persuasion | B) the ideal conviction |
| C) the moral uprightness | D) the hegemonic belief |

(2) The most significant body of Kenyan prose writing in English has come from writers whose native language is-----

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| A) Karoki | B) Kikuyu |
| C) Kenyan | D) Gakara |

(3) Kwame Nkrumah's philosophy of the----- is often dismissed on the same grounds as the Negritude movement.

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| A) African personality | B) Commonwealth personality |
| C) Eurocentric personality | D) African Ego |

(4) ----- is the smallest of continents, the largest of islands, fifth among the world's nations in area had indigeneous peoples living there for thousands of years before the British claimed the land as terra nullius- empty land.

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| A) Australia | B) America |
| C) Nigeria | D) Africa |

(5) ----- is the first colonisation by Arabs.

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| A) Modern Africa | B) Modern Nigeria |
| C) Modern Kenya | D) Modern Canada |

(6) -----writer used his pen not only like the barrel of a gun but he also carried ap en in one hand and a gun in the other- literally.

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| A) An African | B) An Australian |
| C) A Canadian | D) An Indian |

(7) Things Fall Apart published in -----

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| A) 1960 | B) 1958 |
| C) 1964 | D) 1968 |
