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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

THIRD SEMESTER  
ENGLISH - ALLIED  
CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART A - (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

Answer All Questions, Choose the correct answer.

1. Which country is mentioned in the first stanza of the poem, 'A Far Cry of Africa'?  
a) Africa                      b) Kenya                      c) England                      d) Nigeria
2. Who translated Nancy Morejon's poem, 'Black Woman'?  
a) William Little   b) William Butler   c) William                      d) The Poet herself.
3. Who is an Afro-Guyanese poet?  
a) John Agard   b) Nancy Morejon   c) Mervyn Morris   d) Derek Walcott
4. Who is Tacky mentioned in the poem 'Ananse'?  
a) Leader of Haitian revolution the poet  
b) Leader of a slave rebellion in 'Jamaica'  
c. Rebellious leader of Cuba                      d) None of these
5. Who won the Commonwealth Writer's Prize in 1986?  
a) Olive Senior   b) Jamaica Kincaid   c) Mervyn Morris   d) V.S. Naipaul
6. Where from Merengue music is originated?  
a) Dominican Republic   b) Cuba   c) Latin America   d) Castries
7. When did V.S.Naipaul die?  
a) 2008                      b) 2001                      c) 2018                      d) 2000
8. Who is the English novelist associated with the protagonist of 'Half a Life'?  
a) Graham Green   b) Somerset Maugham   c) Thomas Hardy  
d) None of these
9. Who wrote the Homeric epic poem 'Omeros'?  
a) Derek Walcott   b) V.S. Naipaul   c) Kincaid   d) None of these
10. The play 'Dream on Monkey Mountain' is set against -----  
a) Haiti Island   b) A West Indian Island   c) Portuguese   d) Cuba

SECTION - B ( 5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer all the questions Choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- 11.a) Explain the phrase 'a far cry' used by the poet Derek Walcott.  
(OR)  
b) Comment on the disloyal people like Judas?
- 12.a) Explain the term 'Ananse'  
(OR)  
b) Comment on the theme of the poem 'Half Caste'
- 13.a) Explain how Olive Senior constructs the plot of her short story 'Summer Lightening'.  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on the technique employed in the short story 'In the Night'.
- 14.a) How does Willie's father become a holy man in V.S.Naipaul's 'Half a Life'?  
(OR)  
b) Why does Willie decide to leave Ana at the end of the novel 'Half a Life'.
- 15.a) Give an account of the central character of Derek Walcott's "Dream on Monkey Mountain".  
(OR)  
b) Write a short note on racism in the play, "Dream on Monkey Mountain".

SECTION - C ( 5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer all the questions Choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

- 16.a) How does the poem, 'A Far Cry from Africa' represent the resistance against colonial ideology?  
(OR)  
b) Attempt an essay on African-Cuban identity as expressed in the poem "Black Woman".
- 17.a) Make a textual analysis to speak out the significance of the magical realism employed in the poem "Ananse"  
(OR)  
b) How does the poem, 'Half Caste' stand for double identity? – explain with reference to Indian context.
- 18.a) Discuss the social issues in Jamaica reflected in the short story 'Summer Lightening'.  
(OR)  
b) Critically evaluate the fantasy setting in the short story, 'In the night'.
- 19.a) How does the structure of the novel, "Half a Life" reflect Naipaul's themes of time, memory and the retelling of experience?  
(OR)  
b) Elucidate the journey motif in the novel "Half a Life"
- 20.a) Attempt an essay on the mythological aspects used in the play, Dream on Monkey Mountain.  
(OR)  
b) Critically appreciate the plot construction in the play, 'Dream on Monkey Mountain'.