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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19PENG2C08 - POSTCOLONIAL WRITINGS

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. How does Dom Moraes describe relationships in his poem "A Letter"?
2. The Cowman in House and Land.
3. Postcolonial elements in "Aboriginal Australian".
4. The attitude of Kamau Brathwaite in "Negus".
5. Social satire in The Road.
6. Marriage as a theme in Hayavadana.
7. Symbolism in The Stone Angel.

(4×2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. I resemble everyone but myself, and sometimes see in shop-windows.
9. It is the pure hour when God brings forth Life immemorial in the streets, All the amphibious elements shinning like suns.
10. The mystic drum in my inside and fishes danced in the rivers and men and women danced on land to the rhythm of my drum.
11. Your beautiful black blood that irrigates the fields The blood of your sweat The sweat of your work The work of your slavery.
12. A Nation of trees, drab green and desolate grey In the field uniform of modern wars, Darkens her hills, those endless, outstretched paws Of Sphinx demolished or stone lion worn away.
13. But that I move surrounded by a tangle of branches, a net of air and alternate light and dark, at all times; that there are no destinations apart from this.

14. The rot remains with us, the men are gone. But, as dead ash is lifted in a wind, That fans the blackening ember of the mind, My eyes burned from the ashen prose of Donne.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Analyse the impact of colonialism on native culture with reference to any of the prescribed novels.
16. Comment on the title Things Fall Apart.
17. Discuss the social concerns in A House for Mr. Biswas.
18. The movements of history are constantly interfering with the private lives of the characters in the Kite Runner. Discuss.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
