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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19PENG4C11 - ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

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

1. Comment on the language of Armitage
2. What do 'Water- Gardens' stand for?
3. Comment on the different Ironies used in August: Osage County.
4. Why is the play called Chimerica?
5. How does Changez' relationship with Erica shape his perspective of his own identity?
6. How is the theme of hypocrisy presented in Purple Hibiscus?
7. How Amitav Gosh picturized climate change as a politicized issue in "The Great Derangement" ?

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

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

8. Annotate the following lines: I been trying to convince myself that i could ease my conscience If I gave a few pence or a few cents to a starving baby in Africa Because African babies need my favours Because Africa is full of dictators And oh yeah globalisation will bring salvation! I've been listening to the wrong radio station
9. Annotate the following lines: Alabanza. Praise the waitress who heard the radio in the kitchen and sang to herself about a man gone.
10. Annotate the following lines: Imagine my love and I, our sundry others, Blair'd in the cash of our beeswax'd cars, our crash clothes, free, we raise our charged glasses over unparasol'd tables East, babbling our lingoos, flecked by the chalk of Britannia!
11. Annotate the following lines: I lock your persona in a dream-inducing sleeper hold While your better selves watch from the bleachers.

12. Annotate the following lines: Someone I now forget once said journeying is hard. The moon glimmers in the brown channel.
13. Annotate the following lines: I got sad when I had to think that the first person who has ever understood me is not even it turns out human.
14. Annotate the following lines: These were my home then, though I did not know me The worn cool green of my father's lands, Older than battle: the wars that won them; The moments lingering, for each was planned And I only had to reach out to sweet air .

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

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

15. Examine "Detonation" as a war poem.
16. Explain the Art and Violence in the novel Disgraced.
17. Write an essay on the element of metafiction in the novel The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.
18. What does David Lodge have to explain regarding the passage from the novel "Fugitive Pieces" about the existence of soul?

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
