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**INTEGRATED MA DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024**

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INTEGRATED MA ENGLISH

**CORE - IEN7CR05 - POST COLONIAL LITERATURE**

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. What do you mean by anti-colonial nationalism?
2. Describe the use of symbolism in the poem "Australia".
3. How does Noemia De Souza's "If you want to know me" assert the African identity?
4. Analyse the nature of the poem "Journey to the Interior".
5. Comment on the character of Eddie in the short story "The Day they Burned the Books".
6. What does the Macleod cottage look like?
7. Briefly describe the entrance of Elesin and the bride in Act III of "Death and the King's Horseman".
8. Why does Olunde take upon himself the cultural obligation of King's horseman?
9. Describe the relationship between Baba and Hassan.
10. Who is Mr. Slime in Lmming's novel "In The Castle Of My Skin"?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Write a short essay on Post-coloniality and Theory.
12. "The White man was wrong, I was not a primitive, not even a half-man, I belonged to a race that had already been working in gold and silver two thousand years ago". Explain the context.
13. Which famous West African instrument does Okara allude to in his poem "You laughed and laughed and laughed"?





14. What are Jonathan's "five inestimable blessings" in "Civil Peace" and what do they reveal about the Nigerian civil war?
15. What is the significance of the family dog, Alligator in "The Drover's Wife"?
16. How does Jack Davis dramatize the devastation of the original occupants in Australia through his paly "Kullark"?
17. Critically analyse the themes discussed in "This Time Tomorrow".
18. What are the major themes in the novel "Runing in the Family"?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Briefly explain the symbolism depicted in the poem" Ruins of a Great House".
20. Briefly describe the scenario of Karachi as mentioned in the poem " Curfew Summer"?
21. Comment on the pathos and ironic humour in the short story "Ballad for the New World".
22. Discuss the major themes in Aravind Adiga's novel "The White Tiger".

(2×5=10 weightage)

