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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**Fifth Semester**

**Core Course—POST COLONIAL LITERATURE**

(Common for Model I, Model II and Model III [Three Main] B.A. English Programmes)

(2013 – 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer all questions in this section, each in a sentence or two.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Who is described as 'a cancerous growth on the body of democracy' in 'mother of 1084'?
2. Why Diblyanath is ashamed of his son?
3. What does Sujatha learn when she visits the mother of Nandini?
4. What was Edward Said's father's profession?
5. Who is Nabiha?
6. What is the tragic situation presented in the first stanza of Pestilence in 19th century Calcutta?
7. Why does Derek Walcott feels estranged yet he is a part of African heritage?
8. What was the importance of Ogbuefi Ezeudu in the novel 'Things Fall Apart'?
9. Why was Ikemefuna brought from Mbaino by Okonkwo of Umuofia?
10. What is the role of Mr. Kiaga in the novel 'Things Fall Apart'?

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight of the following questions, in about 50 words each.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Discuss the early 1970's as a violent time in Bengal's history based on 'Mother of 1084'.
12. How does Derek Walcott explore poetically the history of Mau Mau uprising in Kenya?
13. How does Wole Soyinka express the horror and terror of prisoners?
14. Discuss the portrayal of the Sahib in the poem 'Pestilence in 19th century Calcutta'.

**Turn over**

15. How did post-colonialism emerge?
16. Discuss the school life of Edward Said.
17. Attempt a character sketch of Edward Said's mother.
18. What is the theme of first part of the novel 'Things Fall Apart'?
19. Describe the Supreme Power of Ibo people called Chukwu.
20. What was the prime aim of Ekwensu, according to African mythology?
21. What was the violent crime perpetrated by Okonkwo?
22. What does the district commissioner symbolise in the novel 'Things Fall Apart'?

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any six of the following in about 100 words.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Why do we call the title 'A far cry from Africa' ambiguous?
24. What is the focus of the play 'Mother of 1084'?
25. Why does Claude Mckay's heart grow sick with hate?
26. What is the procession depicted in the poem 'Procession I Hanging Day'?
27. Why did the Sahib offer to meet the funeral expensed of the Sikh Abdar?
28. Write a short note on the use of fantasy in Edward Said's memoir 'out of place'.
29. Consider the novel 'Things Fall Apart' as a clash between Ibo culture and European colonialism.
30. Attempt a character sketch of Dibyanath.
31. What is the Palestine issue that can be understood from Edward Said's 'out of place'?

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Attempt a critical appreciation to the poem 'Enslaved'.
33. What are the postulates of post-colonial theory?
34. Attempt an essay on the portrayal of women characters in Chinua Achebe's novel 'Things Fall Apart'.
35. What are the social and political backgrounds of West Bengal infested with Naxalite movement from the background of Mahaswetha Devi's 'Mother of 1084'?

(2 × 15 = 30)