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**VI Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A. T.T.M./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./  
B.A. Afsal UI Ulama Degree (CCSS/Regular) Examination, April 2012  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
6B13 ENG : New Literatures in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 1) Give a brief account of Alice Munroe's development as a writer from the interview.
  - 2) "Heaven is not closed" is a story about colonial hegemony and resistance.  
Comment. (1×4=4)
- II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 3) *Taaw* explores the despair of the Senegalese peasantry and urban youth.  
Comment.
  - 4) *I Will Marry when I Want* examines National Pride and Imperialism. Discuss. (1×4=4)
- III. Answer **any five** of the following in a paragraph of **80** words :
- 5) Salman Rushdie on *The enchantress of Florence*.
  - 6) Meena Kandasamy on Bama's and Sivakami's influence on her.
  - 7) Comment on the language use and images of "Mother to Son".
  - 8) The theme of the story "The Drover's Wife".
  - 9) The character of Julius Obi.
  - 10) The character of Kiguunda.
  - 11) Baye Tine. (5×2=10)
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following short questions in **one** or **two** sentences :
- 12) What, according to Mohammed Hanif, are the components that make for good writing ?
  - 13) Why does Meena Kandasamy write in English, instead of Tamil ?

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- 14) What is Salman Rushdie's opinion of the ending of *The Wizard of Oz* ?
- 15) What does Meena Kandasamy mean by "I dream of an English/full of the words of my language" ?
- 16) Which historical incident is the background of "From the emigrants" ?
- 17) Where was the family in the story "Gravel" living ?
- 18) What, according to Jasmine's father, was the best safeguard against loneliness, especially in one's twilight years ?
- 19) Who was Alligator ?
- 20) How much land did Wangeci and Kiguunda own, as per the title-deed ?
- 21) Why was Taaw given a six-month prison sentence ?

(8x1=8)

V. Answer the **four** following bunches of questions :

- 22) A) In which country does the weekend play soccer on the bodies of women ?  
 a) Switzerland    b) Pakistan    c) Swaziland    d) Canada
- B) "Tell me of a \_\_\_\_\_ / who hanged himself in prison/with a blanket".  
 a) sister    b) brother    c) father    d) uncle
- C) Columbus from his after-deck watched \_\_\_\_\_, absorbed in water.  
 a) fish    b) stars    c) rocks    d) moon
- D) "Marriage is not a \_\_\_\_\_ or even a \_\_\_\_\_".  
 a) river, stream    b) house, tent    c) palace, house    d) none of these
- 23) A) Where did Jasmine migrate to ?  
 a) New Zealand    b) Vancouver    c) China    d) New York
- B) Blitzee in "Gravel" is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) cat    b) teddy bear    c) lion    d) dog
- C) What is meant by Black Mary in "The Drover's Wife" ?  
 a) the "whitest" gin in all the land    b) a kangaroo-dog  
 c) the "blackest" gin in all the land    d) none of these
- D) What was the business dealt with by Niger Company ?  
 a) Palm oil and kernels    b) Edible items  
 c) Liquor    d) None of these





- 24) A) Who is Gicamba's wife in *I will Marry when I Want* ?  
a) Njooki            b) Jezebel            c) Helen            d) Wangeci
- B) With whom did Ngugi wa Thiong'o co-author *I will Marry when I Want* ?  
a) Wole Soyinka            b) Ngugi wa Mirii  
c) Chinua Achebe            d) Ngugi was Wanjau
- C) Who is the daughter of Kiguunda and Wangeci ?  
a) Njooki            b) Jezebel            c) Nditika            d) Gathoni
- D) What is meant by haraambe ?  
a) Public-fund raising            b) Guerrilla leader  
c) Farm            d) None of these
- 25) A) Sembene Ousmane was a writer and film maker from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Canada            b) Brazeel            c) Senegal            d) West Indies
- B) Who was Taaw's mother ?  
a) Mbengue            b) Mam Ass            c) Sohna            d) Yaye Dabo
- C) Which is the first prayer of the new day ?  
a) Fadjar            b) Sura            c) Lelia            d) None of these
- D) What was the nickname given to Aladji Ngom ?  
a) Craftsman            b) Goor Yummbul  
c) Xalam Solo            d) None of these            (4x1=4)