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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B13 ENG : New Literatures in English

(2010 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay in about **200** words (**any one**) : **(Weightage : 4×1=4)**
- 1) Write an appreciation of the long fiction 'Taaw'.
 - 2) Give an account of the conflict in "The Sacrificial Egg."
- II. Write an essay in about **200** words (**any one**) : **(Weightage : 4×1=4)**
- 3) Jasmine's story as narrated by her father.
 - 4) Write an appreciation of the story 'Heaven is not closed'.
- III. Answer **any 5** out of the **7 each** in para of **80** words : **(Weightage 5×2=10)**
- 5) Significance of the title "Mother to Son".
 - 6) Wangeci
 - 7) Alligator
 - 8) Marriage as portrayed in "Habitation".
 - 9) The plight of drover's wife.
 - 10) Kandaswamy's "english".
 - 11) The torture on women's body in 'The Sunday Emergency'.
- IV. Answer **any 8** in **1** or **2** sentences : **(Weightage : 8×1=8)**
- 12) The metaphor of crystal item in 'Mother to Son'.
 - 13) The significance of the snake is "The drover's wife".
 - 14) Name the work of Rushdie which was recently made into a movie.

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- 15) What does Jasmine decide at the end of the story ?
- 16) The life in the bush.
- 17) What kind of an English does Kandaswamy dream about ?
- 18) What influenced the natives in 'Heaven is not closed' ?
- 19) The possession as the driving force in Braithwaile's poem.
- 20) How did small pox reach the market place ?
- 21) The condition of Kenyans in "I will Marry when I want".

V. Answer the following bunches of questions :

(Weightage : 4×1=4)

- 22) A) In the end Jasmine decides to _____
(quit, resign, migrate, disown)
- B) The drover's wife is the story of a _____ woman.
(Bad, Bush, Black, Indian)
- C) Julius obi is _____ educated.
(Western, Uneducated, Eastern, None of these)
- D) Muhemmed Hanif belongs to _____
(Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, None of these)
- 23) A) In 'I will Marry when I want' British exploited the Kenyans through _____
(Plundering, Colonisation business, None of these)
- B) Muthigatawny dreams is written by _____
(Meena Alexander, Meena Kandaswamy, Meena T. Pillai, None of these)
- C) "Mother to Son" conveys the reality of _____
(death, marriage, life, none of these)
- D) Marriage is _____
(not a house, not a lent, colder, all of these)
- 24) A) The "Country" where 'The Sunday Emergency', is set
(Manzini, Swaziland, Switzer land, Swahi land)



- B) The market place in 'The Sacrificial Egg.'
(Obi, Igbo, Nkwo, Igwana)
 - C) Metaphor used in 'Mother to son' is a crystal _____
(Window, Glass, House, Stair case)
 - D) In 'Heaven is not closed' who brought Christianity to South Africa.
(British, Australians, French, Americans)
- 25) A) According to Kandaswamy, small children tries to spell.
(bha, zha, kha, sha)
- B) The Drover's wife is written by _____
(Langston, Lawson, Lawrence, Lianson)
 - C) Sembene Ousmane belongs to _____
(Zimbabwe, Kenya, Senegal, Nigeria)
 - D) The husband of Wangeci.
(Achebe, Kiguunda, Otikatai, Clbuo)