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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 out of the **two** given : (Weightage : 4)
- 1) Elaborate on Salman Rushdie's persona as revealed through the interview.
 - 2) Discuss the culture conflict dealt in *The Sacrificial Egg*. (1×4=4)
- II. Write an essay in about **200** words out of the **two** given : (Weightage : 4)
- 3) *Taaw* reflects the social conscience of Sembene Ousmane – Explain.
 - 4) The part played by gender in *I Will Marry When I Want*. (1×4=4)
- III. Answer **any five** each in a paragraph of **80** words : (Weightage : 5×2=10)
- 5) The art of parenting discussed in the poem *Mother to Son*.
 - 6) The writer's intention behind the work *Heaven is not Closed*.
 - 7) The theme of the poem *Habitation*.
 - 8) What kind of English does Meena Kandaswamy prefer in her poem ?
 - 9) Mohammed Hanif's views on writing.
 - 10) Women v/s Nature in *The Dover's Wife*.
 - 11) What reasons does Alice Munro make for choosing the vocation of a writer ?
- IV. Answer **any eight** in a sentence or **two** : (Weightage : 8×1=8)
- 12) Who is Modise ?
 - 13) What is the climax of the work *Jasmine's Father* ?
 - 14) Name the town mentioned in the poem *The Sunday Emergency*.
 - 15) What happened to Ngugi after he staged the play *I Will Marry When I Want* ?

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- 16) Why did Mohammed Hanif opine that 2012 will be a crucial year for his country ?
- 17) Name the English playwright mentioned by Rushdie in his interview.
- 18) Which was the first story by Munro published by The New Yorker ?
- 19) Who is Kioi ?
- 20) Where does the story *Heaven is not Closed* take place ?
- 21) What does the poem *From the Emigrants* talk about ?

V. Answer the following bunch questions :

(Weightage : 4×1=4)

- 22) A) Galethebege is a character in _____
- a) Heaven is not Closed b) The Sacrificial Egg
- c) The Drover's Wife d) Taaw
- B) Name of the dog in *The Drover's wife*.
- a) Bushy b) Alligator
- c) Dooby d) None
- C) *Colonizer and the Colonized* is authored by _____
- a) Albert Memmi b) Edward Said
- c) Leela Gandhi d) Helen Gilbert
- D) _____ is described as vanishing quickly, just like the mammy-wota.
- a) Julius' state of happiness b) Julius' state of despair
- c) Julius' state of neglect d) Julius' state of want
- 23) A) In *Mother to Son*, the mother compares her life to a
- a) Journey b) River
- c) Road d) Staircase
- B) In which language is *I Will Marry When I Want* written ?
- a) French b) Gikuyu
- c) Arabic d) English
- C) Taaw is the eldest son of _____
- a) Baye Tine and Yaye Dobo b) Galethebege and Wangeci
- c) Kioi and Jezebel d) Julius Obi and Modise
- D) An essay on the film *Wizard of Oz* is written by
- a) Alice Munro b) Mohammed Hanif
- c) Sulman Rushdie d) Meena Kandaswamy



- 24) A) How many stanzas are there in the poem *From the Emigrants* ?
- a) 7
 - b) 8
 - c) 6
 - d) 5
- B) Which is the word repeated as an aesthetic device in the poem *Habitation* ?
- a) Edge
 - b) Fire
 - c) Forest
 - d) Life
- C) Mirror motif is applied between _____
- a) New York and Delhi
 - b) New York and Bombay
 - c) London and Delhi
 - d) London and Bombay
- D) Julius Obi reached Umuru to work as a _____
- a) Trader
 - b) Clerk
 - c) Painter
 - d) Magician
- 25) A) "She is our Chekhov and is going to outlast most of her contemporaries". About whom is this remark made ?
- a) Alice Munro
 - b) Margaret Atwood
 - c) Sarah Mkhonza
 - d) Cynthia Ozick
- B) Hanif's first book is on the assassination of _____
- a) Zia-ul-Haq
 - b) Pervez Musharraf
 - c) Ayub Khan
 - d) Yahya Khan
- C) Identify the prominent figure in Soweto Poetry
- a) Langston Hughes
 - b) Sepho Sepamala
 - c) Sarah Mkhonza
 - d) Kamau Braithwaite
- D) Munro's father's farm is now a _____
- a) Beauty parlour
 - b) Hotel
 - c) Grocery shop
 - d) Library
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