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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2018**
**Core Course in English**
**6B13 ENG : NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

   1) Write an essay on the relationship between language and culture as explained by Ngugi Wa Thiongo.

   2) Summarise the main arguments put forward by Langston Hughes in "The Negro Artist and the Racial Mountain".      (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

   3) Consider The Lion and the Jewel as an allegory.

   4) Explain how the role of a teacher in society is explored in To Sir, With Love.      (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

   5) Attempt a feminist reading of "The Wild Buffalo".

   6) Can the story "How We Fled when I was a Girl" be considered as life writing ? Explain.

   7) What are the significance of the colours and the offering of corn meal and pollen in the burrial rites ?

   8) Significance of masks in 'Prayer to the Masks'.

   9) "Where shall I turn, divided to the vein ?" Explain the line from 'A Far Cry from Africa'.

   10) Comment on the symbolism in the poem 'Shoulders'.      (4×4=16)

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

11) What is the significance of the train journey in "Train Journey" ?

12) What does rain stands for in 'Shoulders' ?

13) How does Atwood's Siven differ from Homer's Siven ?

14) What is the event that provides the historical context for the poem "A Far Cry from Africa" ?

15) In which anthology is the poem 'Overture' included ?

16) Why didn't the narrator attend her mother's funeral in 'Dear Life' ?

17) Why is Father Paul reluctant to participate in the death ceremony ?

18) What is Trut-Chine ?

19) In 'How We Fled when I was a Girl,' why were the author and her people fleeing ?

20) Where is the story 'The Wild Buffalo' set ?                    (1×8=8)

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