

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY  
Master of Arts English  
III SEMESTER EXAMINATION (December 2018)  
Paper : (MAEN304CCT) Post Colonial Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/ fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are required to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

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Part-A

Question : 1:

- i. In '*Things Fall Apart*' Achebe depicts.....Community [     ]  
a) Yoruba                      b) Igbo                      c) Hashua                      d) Tutu
- ii. What is the name of Antoinette's family's estate in the West Indies? [     ]  
a) Nelson's Rest              b) Coulibri                      c) Granbois                      d) Thornfield
- iii. Which novel inspired the film '*Earth*' of Deepa Mehtha? [     ]  
a) Ice Candy Man              b) Mr. Sampath                      c) Coolie                      d) The Good Earth
- iv. Derek Walcott was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in the year..... [     ]  
a) 1982                              b) 1992                              c) 1984                              d) 1994
- v. Okonkwo's second wife is named ..... [     ]  
a) Ikemefuna                      b) Ekwefi                              c) Ezinma                              d) Obgiugi
- vi. Who wrote the following lines? [     ]  
*'Farewell, green fields, Farewell, ye happy groves!'*  
a) Derek Walcott              b) Allen Curnow                      c) Oodgeroo Noonuccal              d) None of these
- vii. What is the name of the Annette's parrot? [     ]  
a) Myra                              b) Beke                              c) Maillotte                              d) Coco

- viii. After the separation of Pakistan, Mother shows Lenny a picture of whom? [     ]  
a) Nehru's wife     b) Gandhi's wife     c) Jinnah's wife     d) Edwina Mountbatten
- ix. What is the name of Antoinette's disabled brother? [     ]  
a) Pierre     b) Daniel     c) Sandi     d) Alexander
- x. Who wrote the poem '*House and Land*'? [     ]  
a) Oodgeroo Noonuccal     b) Allen Curnow     c) Derek Walcott     d) None of these

#### Part-B

2. Write a brief note on the symbols and motifs of the novel *Ice-Candy Man*.
3. Discuss the significance of national identity in the poetry of Allen Curnow.
4. Write a short note on the theme of madness in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
5. Sketch the character of *Lenny Sethi*.
6. Elucidate the significance of the title of the poem "Nona".
7. Write a critical explanation on the narrative technique of *Things Fall Apart*.
8. Comment on the images and symbols in the poem '*No More Boomerang*'.
9. Write a descriptive note on Bapsi's biography.

#### Part-C

10. Explain how Sidhwa's novel *Ice-Candy Man* highlights the depths of human relationships against the backdrop of Partitions with textual reasons.
11. Discuss the significance of the title of the story *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
12. Critically examine the thematic aspect of the poem "Ruins of a Great House".
13. How does the poem "House and Land" reveal the homesickness of the settlers in the adopted land?
14. Discuss the role of social and political environment in the formation of worldviews which Unoka, Okonkwo and Nwoye represent in *Things Fall Apart*.

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