

B.A. ENGLISH (HONS.)
Term-End Examination
December, 2022

BEGC-114 : POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All the questions carry equal marks. Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.

1. Discuss the stanzas with reference to context.

Answer any **two** :

2×10=20

(a) We were blessed with a virginal, unpainted
world

With Adam's task of giving things their
names.

(b) I no longer love her, that's certain, but
maybe I love her.

Love is so short, forgetting is so long.

(c) The drunken officer of British rule, how
choose

Between this Africa and the English tongue
I love ?

2. What do you broadly understand by South
African Literature ? Is it different from African
Literature ?

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3. Briefly discuss the reasons and the outcome of the Great Trek. How is it addressed in South African writings ? 20
 4. Briefly discuss Nadine Gordimer's role as an anti-apartheid activist and writer. 20
 5. How do you see Bam and Maureen's political viewpoint in the text *July's People* ? 20
 6. Critically discuss the characterization in the stories of Grace Ogot. 20
 7. Discuss your ideas about the aborigines of Australia. 20
 8. Write a brief overview of postcolonial Australia. 20
 9. Discuss the main trends of Indian drama with special reference to Ghashiram Kotwal. 20
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