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CORE - EN010302 - POST COLONIAL FICTION

M A ENGLISH, M A ENGLISH (SF)

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Weight **1** each.

- 1. What are 'dominated' literatures?
- 2. Justify the title of the essay "Idea of Provincializing Europe"
- 3. Almost the same, but not quite".
- 4. How does "The Prophet's Hair" play into Orientalist stereotypes?
- 5. Describe Saeed's bedchamber in London
- 6. How is the prison transformed into a place of healing by the characters in "Day of Ramadan"?
- 7. Africa as a foil to Europe
- 8. Comment on Beatrice/Wanjiru in "Minutes of Glory".
- 9. Death triggers main actions in Pedro Paramo. Explain
- 10. What aspects of England and Caribbean are discussed in Wide Sargasso Sea?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Women are objects as well as the subjects of fundamentalist discourses. Elaborate.
- 12. Spectrality is the condition of voice and agency of Dalit narrators in Ayyappan's stories. Elucidate

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- 13. How, according to Said, did European fiction manipulate the representation of subordinate beings?
- 14. How does land become a center of conflict in "The Worst of Two Choices"?
- 15. Describe the three phases in the works of native writers
- 16. The problem of unemployment in corporatized economy as shown in "Waiting"
- 17. How does the labyrinth create sense of intense worry and tension in "Looking for Some Dignity"?
- 18. How is the Latin-American colonial reality represented through the characters in "The Child that Never Was"?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Weight **5** each.

- 19. Discuss the need for aesthetic education in the globalized era
- 20. Discuss the conflict between tradition and modernity in Khairiyya as Saqqaf's short story
- 21. Analyze Waiting for the Barbarians as an allegory of oppressor and oppressed.
- 22. How do maps reflect the socio-political construction of the world, according to José Rabasa?

(2×5=10 weightage)