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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course X

EN 1545 : POST COLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2014, 2016 & 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a **word** or **sentence**.

1. In which season is the poem "A Prayer in Spring" written?
2. Which culture is represented in *The Strong Breed*?
3. Which literary device is employed in the phrase "tarnished tinfoil"?
4. What is the nationality of Yasmine Gooneratne?
5. Which attribute did Santiago not inherit from his father Ibrahim Nasar?
6. The thunder in the poem "Pilgrimage" refers to?
7. The epigraph in "Ruins of a Great House" has been taken from?
8. In the context of which war is the poem "Casualties" written?

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9. Whom does the speaker address in the first line of Frost's "A Prayer in Spring"?
10. Which writer is fondly referred to as Gabo?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Why does Derek Walcott mention the names of many literary figures?
12. Why does the speaker in the poem "Beat! Beat! Drums" encourage the drums and bugles to interrupt daily life?
13. What according to Robert Frost is man's duty while living on this earth?
14. Can "A Prayer in Spring" be called a Carpe Diem poem?
15. What is the paradox in the poem "Notes Towards a Poem that Can Never be Written"?
16. How does the poem "Ruins of a Great House" end?
17. Why does Gatsby stop throwing parties?
18. Why was Santiago murdered?
19. Explain the use of the phrase "five-haired beard of wisdom".
20. Sunma's feelings towards her village.
21. How is a prison cell both a haven and a cruel place according to John Pepper Clark?
22. Who is Eman?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words

23. Can the poem "A Dog has Died" be called an elegy? Why or Why not?
24. What are some of the things that the poet prefers in the poem "Possibilities"?
25. Comment on the epigraph in the poem "Ruins of a Great House".
26. Robert Frost wrote: "For this is love and nothing else is love" explain the meaning of these lines.
27. Write a note on the Australian landscape as described by Judith Wright.
28. What does Atwood urge poets do to?
29. The Vicaro twins.
30. Central themes in the poem "Ruins of a Great House".
31. The American Dream and *The Great Gatsby*.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** in about **300** words

32. Analyze the poem "Enterprise" as an allegory.
33. Compare the portrayal of war in the poems "Beat! Beat Drums!" and "Causalities".
34. Comment on the title *The Great Gatsby*.
35. Yasmine Gooneratne protests as the voice of the subaltern. Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)