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**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**English Language & Literature**

**Core Course X**

**EN 1545 – POST COLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH**

**(2013-2017 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. What is the hereditary duty of a member of the “strong breed”?
  2. When did James Gatz change his name to Jay Gatsby?
  3. What was Miss Jordan Baker well known for?
  4. What does the “Great House” which has gone into ruin symbolize?
  5. What does the Bird in migration in the poem “The Death of the Bird” Symbolise?
  6. What is the destination of the pilgrim in “Enterprise”?
  7. Why is oxygen described as terrible?
  8. Who is the “The Belle of Amherst”?
  9. Name the island in which Walcott’s poem is set.
  10. What is Szymborska’s concept of love in the poem?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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

11. What is the significance of the title “Enterprise”?
12. How does the tune of hope, in the bird’s voice, affect the listener?
13. What does the great house symbolize in “Ruins of a Great House”?
14. Why does Walcott use the phrase “disjecta membra”?
15. Elaborate on the purification ritual in *The Strong Breed*.
16. What impression does the writer give you of the bishop and of the townspeople’s relation to him?
17. How does Omae’s death affect Eman’s life?
18. Why had Wilson locked Myrtle in her bedroom?
19. What does the billboard with the eyes mean in *The Great Gatsby*?
20. Examine the use of enjambment in “possibilities”.
21. Write a note on Eman’s sacrifice.
22. What are the images Whitman has used to describe the war-torn society?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

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

23. “Going away the bird comes home only”. Expand.
24. Character of the twin brothers in *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*.
25. *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* as a detective story.
26. Mortality in the *Great Gatsby*.
27. Describe the last migration of the Bird.
28. Examine how “Train Journey” expresses environmental concerns.
29. Why does the poet say that the notes for a poem can never be written?

30. Comment on the negative side of war on the basis of the concluding lines of "Casualties".

31. How did the bird die in "The Death of a Bird"?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

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

32. Critically examine how *The Strong Breed* reveals Wole Soyinka's disillusionment with the postcolonial Nigerian society.

33. How do a series of comic errors decide the fate of Santiago Naser as he tries to escape his murder?

34. Analyse the American dream in *Great Gatsby*.

35. Critically examine the life of the Fish on the basis of the poet's description of its heroism.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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