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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course X

EN 1545 – POST COLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. Why does Eman leave home?
 2. Why had Gatsby sent all his old servants away?
 3. What advice did Nick give Gatsby?
 4. Which character is described as “old money,” “hulking,” “aggressive,” “confrontational,” and “racist”?
 5. Who is the “The Belle of Amherst”?
 6. What does gale symbolize in “Hope is the thing with feathers”?
 7. What is Frost’s plea at the beginning of the poem?
 8. Why does the poet let the fish go?
 9. What is the response of the fish when it is caught?
 10. Name a poet whose name is mentioned in “Ruins of a Great House”.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. How does the tune of Hope, the bird, affect the listener?
12. What signs does Santiago Nasar overlook that would have forewarned him of the impending crime?
13. Why doesn't Victoria Guzman warn Santiago Nasar about the men who are going to kill him?
14. Why do Pablo and Pedro believe they are innocent?
15. Analyse the Self-sacrifice of Christ and of the Yoruba deity Obatala in *The Strong Breed*.
16. Examine the impact of Omae's death on her husband.
17. How does Marquez use the visit of a bishop to enhance the power of narration?
18. Discuss the insights on Questioning of tradition in *Strange Breed*.
19. "Ruins of a Great House" as a study of the long history of brutal colonization.
20. Why are the gills described as frightening?
21. Magical realism.
22. The context of "This Language, This Woman".
23. Why does the poet say that Going away the bird comes home only?
24. What all does the house in 'Ruins of a Great House' evoke?
25. What is the significance of the "uncertain" harvest in Frost's poem?
26. What does "disjecta membra" signify?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

27. How does Walcott contrast the mansion and the river?
28. Attempt character sketch of Santiago Naser.

29. Analyse A.D. Hope's description of the migration of the Bird.
30. What is the attitude of the Sinhalese towards the English language?
31. Examine the theme of Isolation in *The Great Gatsby*.
32. What is the significance of the ironic remark, "Home is where we have to gather grace"?
33. Eman's Sacrifice in *The Strong Breed*.
34. What is the impact of the drum beat on the people in Whitman's poem?
35. Comment on the portrayal of the Australian landscape in "Train Journey".
36. How does Szyborska take on the task of describing the abstract concept of human individuality?
37. Conflict between Idealism and Reality in "Enterprise".
38. Justify the title of the poem "Notes Towards a poem that can never be written".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

39. Analyse *The Strong Breed* as a tragedy.
40. *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* is a combination of journalism, realism and detective story and therefore a hybrid genre. Comment.
41. Discuss *The Great Gatsby* as a commentary on the Social life of the 1920s.
42. Give a critical overview of Robert Frost's poem.
43. Analyse "A Dog Has Died" as an elegy.
44. Discuss the experience of the poet leading to her decision to release the fish.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)