



VI Semester B.A. Examination, April/May 2015
(Repeaters) (Prior to 2013-14)
OPTIONAL ENGLISH – VIII
European and Non-European Writing

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

Instruction : Answer *all* the questions.

SECTION – A
(Poetry)

1. Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Comment on Derek Walcott's dilemma as presented in his poem "A Far Cry from Africa".
 - b) Discuss 'A Prison Evening' by Faiz Ahmad Faiz as an unconventional love poem.
2. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) Yehuda Amichai's reference to history in 'All the Generations Before Me'.
 - b) Role of memory in 'Tonight I can Write'.
 - c) The metaphor of journey in Atwood's poem.

SECTION – B
(Short Fiction)

3. Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) What changes does the appearance of the drowned man bring in the lives of the villagers ?
 - b) Comment on the relevance of the title 'Once Upon a Time' to the short story.
 - c) Discuss the significance of the story within the story in 'And Of Clay Are We Created'.



SECTION – C
(Essays)

4. Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Discuss Ngugi's argument for the abolition of the English Department.
 - b) What changes does Meenakshi Mukherjee recommend in the practice of Post colonialism in her essay ?

SECTION – D
(Things Fall Apart)

5. Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Comment on the women characters in 'Things Fall Apart'.
 - b) How does the novel 'Things Fall Apart' record the breakdown of a traditional society ?

6. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) Ibo society
 - b) Evil Forest
 - c) Ikemefuna.

SECTION – E
(Fly Away Peter)

7. Answer **any one** of the following : 15
- a) Discuss how Malouf sets the beautiful landscape of Australia against the ugliness of war-torn Europe.
 - b) Critically examine Jim's war experience.

8. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) Ashley
 - b) Jim's dying vision
 - c) 'Mystery' of the migratory birds.
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