

Semester : VI

Maximum Marks : 75

Duration : 3 hours 30 minutes

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper has two parts. Both parts are compulsory.

Part A

Answer any 3 questions. (3 × 10 = 30)

1. Write a short note on the character of Obeireika in Things Fall Apart.
2. Comment on the ending of Om Prakash Valmiki's Joothan.
3. Neruda's poetry combines the political with the personal. Explain with examples.

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4. Comment on the title of Ngugu wa Thiongo's Decolonising the Mind.
5. Comment on the following lines with reference to the context: I have never found that moment When the mind was halved by a horizon For the goldsmith from Benares, The stone-cutter from Canton As a fishline sinks, the horizon Sinks in the memory

Part B

Answer any 3 questions

(3 × 15 = 45)

6. How does Achebe use proverbs to convey his message in Things Fall Apart?
7. Comment on the influence that Valmiki's father had on his growing up years and education with reference to the prescribed extract in the course.
8. Comment on the solitary role of the individual within the society with reference to any of the short stories prescribed in the course.
9. Comment on the title of Derek Walcott's poem 'Names'.
10. Comment on Ngugi's critique of the education system in Kenya.