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M.A.(Third Semester)
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ENGLISH
Paper V (A)
(New Literatures in English - I)

*Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks:80*

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Section - A**(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)****(1 mark each)**

Note: Attempt all questions.

1. When did Derek Walcott win Noble Prize for Literature?

- (A) 1985
- (B) 1996
- (C) 2004
- (D) 1992

2. Where was Derek Walcott born?

- (A) Castries
- (B) Boston
- (C) Port Antonio
- (D) Negril

3. Which of the following is Wole Soyinka?

- (A) An atheist
- (B) A christian
- (C) A Muslim
- (D) A Traditional Worshipper

4. Which of Wole Soyinka play was produced in Accra during his imprisonment in 1967?

- (A) The trials of brother Jero
- (B) The lion and the Jewel
- (C) The dance of the forest
- (D) The man died

5. What was the name of the first novel written by Wole Soyinka?

- (A) A season of Anomy
- (B) The Interpreters
- (C) A Tale of two
- (D) Egbe's Sworn Enemy

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6. Which of the following is not a Wole Soyinka play?
- (A) Death and the King's Horse man
 - (B) Kongi's Harvest
 - (C) Woza Albert !
 - (D) The lion and the Jewel
7. Why was the Dance of the forest a controversial play?
- (A) It was read as being critical of Nigerian politics
 - (B) It was seen as Anti American
 - (C) It included a lot of sexually explicit material.
 - (D) Soyinka was writing about Homosexuality in plain terms
8. Where does the play The dance of the Forest take place?
- (A) In a vast desert
 - (B) In a clearing in a forest
 - (C) In an English University
 - (D) In a small village
9. Which Derek Walcott play won an obie Award in 1971?
- (A) Pantomime
 - (B) In a fine castle
 - (C) Remembrance
 - (D) Dream on Monkey mountain

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10. How long was Wole Soyinka imprisoned during the civil war?
- (A) 11 Months
 - (B) 12 Months
 - (C) 23 Months
 - (D) 22 Months
11. What is the middle name of Wole Soyinka?
- (A) Gsys
 - (B) Oiustg
 - (C) Hysauy
 - (D) Baba tunde
12. For which book of poetry did Derek Walcott win T.S. Eliot Prize?
- (A) Another Life
 - (B) Sea Grapes
 - (C) White Egrets
 - (D) The Prodigal
13. In what year did Nigeria become independent?
- (A) 1965
 - (B) 1958
 - (C) 1960
 - (D) 1962

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14. What is the first image of the play 'The dance of the forest'?

- (A) Demoke pushing his apprentice out of the tree
- (B) The dead man and dead woman coming up out of the soil
- (C) Mata Kharibu marrying madame tortoise
- (D) Aroni casting a spell

15. What type of figurines does Mama collect?

- (A) Birds
- (B) Saints
- (C) Ballerinas
- (D) Flowers

16. Jaja was awarded the _____ in school.

- (A) Neatest boy
- (B) Valedictorian
- (C) Best dressed
- (D) Most prompt

17. What is Ade Coker's job?

- (A) Priest
- (B) Editor
- (C) Foreman
- (D) Professor

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18. How do Kambili and Jaja secretly communicate?

- (A) In hand gestures
- (B) Through notes
- (C) In morse code
- (D) With their Eyes

19. What is Aroni's title?

- (A) The hunter of humans
- (B) The spirit of love
- (C) The lame one
- (D) The brave one

20. Who was Demoke in his previous life?

- (A) The Court poet
- (B) A soldier
- (C) The Court historian
- (D) Madame Tortoises husband

Section - B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(2 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in 2-3 sentences.

1. What is meant by New Literatures in English?
2. Define Creolisation.
3. Comment on ethnicity in Caribbean poetry.

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4. What is the significance of the title "Wings of a Dove"
5. What is the central idea of 'The Dance of the forest'?
6. Write the names of any two words written by Ngugi wa Thiong'o.
7. How does 'Homecoming' celebrate the Kenyan struggle for independence?
8. Comment on the narrative structure of The Purple Hibiscus.

Section - C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in about 75 words:

1. Explain Hybridity in Caribbean literature.
2. What do you mean by specificity of Caribbean literatures.
3. Give an example of post colonial experience in African and Caribbean context.
4. Comment on The Dance of the Forest as an example on post colonial Theatre.
5. What is the symbolic significance of the title 'The purple Hibiscus'?
6. The structure of Walcott's poetry reflects the theme. Explain with reference to Crusoe's Journal.
7. Which culture played a role in Wole Soyinka's development as a writer?
8. Explain the oral Tradition in Caribbean Literature.

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Section - D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(4 marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions in about 150 words:

1. Comment on the origin and development of Caribbean literature.

OR

Write a note on African Religion and the world view.

2. Discuss the oral rhythms employed in the poem 'wings of a dove'.

OR

Write a critical account of Crusoe's Journal.

3. Comment on the dramatic techniques employed by Soyinka's in The Dance of the Forest.

OR

Discuss the issues of Nigerian independence as presented in The dance of the Forest.

4. Justify the title 'Home Coming'

OR

Comment on the themes discussed in the Home coming.

5. Elaborate the theme of hypocrisy and silence portrayed in The Purple Hibiscus.

OR

Discuss Aunt Ifeoma's role in the children's Lives.