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ENGLISH HONOURS CBCS SEM 6 ENGACOR14T

ASSIGNMENT ON: CORE 14: POST COLONIAL LITERATURE: 6 CREDITS

Time: 2 hours

Full marks: 50

Internal

2x 10= 20

Answer any two questions from the following:

2x10=20

1. What does the novella 'Chronicle of a Death Foretold' reveal about the importance of honour in the Columbian society?
2. Comment on the double moral standards of Columbian society in light of the novella 'Chronicle of a Death Foretold'
3. So many people knew Santiago was going to be murdered, why couldn't they stop the murder, or warn him?
4. Comment on the narrative style of the novella 'Chronicle of a Death Foretold' by Marquez.

Group A

Answer any two questions from the following:

2x15= 30

1. What are the themes in the poem 'Tonight I can write' by Pablo Neruda?
2. What is the dilemma of Derek Walcott in 'A far cry from Africa'?
3. What is the state of mind of the poet David Malouf's in 'Revolving Days'?
4. How does Mamang Dai personify the river and use it to depict the state of the small town in the poem 'Small Town and the River'?

Group B

A. Novel- Answer any one question from the following:

1x15= 15

1. Comment on the title of the novel 'Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Achebe.

Or

. Achebe resents the stereotype of African cultures that is presented in literature, such as *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. Identify instances in *Things Fall Apart* that portray variations in African cultures. What is the role of women in the novel?

2. When and how is the white man introduced? Trace the chronology of the Igbo people's responses to the arrival and settlement of the white man. What attitudes toward the Igbo people do the white men bring and how do their attitudes determine their treatment of the Igbo people?

Or

Describe the judicial function of the egwugwu and its relationship to the living, particularly to Igbo women. Why is it also related to the spiritual world? How does Achebe illustrate the blending of the spiritual and real worlds?

B. Short Story- Answer any from the following:

1x10=10

1. What is the element of conflict in the story 'The Girl who can' By Ama Ata Aidoo?

2. What are the two kinds of men discussed in the story 'The Collector of Treasures' by Bessie Head and how does it impact the life of their women? Discuss briefly.

C. Write a short note on any one:

1x5=5

1. Nana's attitude towards the narrator in 'The Girl who can' By Ama Ata Aidoo.

2. Treasures collected by the narrator in the story 'The Collector of Treasures' by Bessie Head.