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SEMESTER II

Continuous Internal Assessment Test II April 2025

Class: I PG

Time: 2 hours

Major: English

Max. Marks: 60

23MENC09 New Literatures in English

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Analyse works from a postcolonial perspective**
- 2. Understand the themes and issues specific to New Literatures and identify cultural narratives**
- 3. Analyse motifs, styles, and techniques in New Literature**
- 4. Demonstrate the ability to use the critical themes**
- 5. Compare and contrast the writers from around the world and their unique styles**

Part A

6 x 1 = 6

Choose the correct answer

- 1)_____ is the night time routine between the narrator and her brother Laird. **CO1K1**
a) Singing b) Pelting the fox c) Story time d) Play time
- 2)_____ is the nick name of Husein Salim Juma. **CO2K2**
a) Kala b) Juma c) Sher d) Bhim
- 3) Katherine Mansfield's real name is_____ **CO3K4**
a) Kartyn b) Cassidy c) Kathleen Mansfield Beauchamp d) Kayanna
- 4) Whose Gunny Sack does Salim Juma inherit? **CO4K1**
a) Falima b) Ji Bai c) Khala Bai d) Sher
- 5) In "Boys and Girls" when Flora breaks free from the stable, the narrator **CO5K1**
a) Opens the gate wider b) She saves people from danger c) horse escapes
d)closes the gate
- 6) What is the historical context of the novel Disgrace? **CO6K1**

- a) Apartheid South Africa b) Apartheid South Africa c) Nationalist South Africa
d) Imperialist-South Africa

Part-B

3x6=18

Answer any three questions

Answer should not exceed 400 words

7) a) Sketch the character of Li Fa in *Song of the Goat*. **C01K3**

OR

b) Explore the character of Salim Juma. **C02K2**

8) a) Write a short note on the pelting operation performed by the father and how it is perceived by the narrator of the story? **C03K3**

OR

b) What type of flowers did the florist bring in the *Garden Party*? **C04K4**

9) a) Explore the character of Dhanji Govindji. **C05K2**

OR

b) Why did Lurie did not reveal the rapist? **C01K3**

Part-C

3X12=36

Answer any three questions

Answer should not exceed 800 words

10) a) Discuss *Song of a Goat* as a classical tragedy. **C01K3**

OR

b) Discuss the significance of *Gunny Sack* in the novel. **C02K4**

11) a) At the end of the story *Boys and Girls*, the girl appears to have capitulated and is prepared to accept her stereotyped role as “only a girl”. Would this classify as a happy ending? Justify your position. **C03K4**

OR

b) Comment on the themes in the *Garden Party*. **C04K2**

12) a) Bring out the themes of History, Intercultural encounters and Identity in the *Gunny Sack*. **C05K4**

OR

b) Explore the complexities of power, redemption and the consequences of personal actions in *The Disgrace*. **C03K3**

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