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Continuous Internal Assessment Test I- February, 2025

Semester VI

21BENC23 New Literatures

**Class: III U.G
Major: English**

**Time: 2 hrs
Max.Marks: 60**

Course Outcomes:

1. Acquisition of knowledge in New Literature as a genre.
2. Understand the colonial experience as depicted in the works.
3. Comprehension of the themes and cultures in New Literatures.
4. Analyse the contemporary ideas in New Literatures.
5. Identify the conflicts and perspectives in New Literatures.

PART-A

Circle the correct answer

6x1=6

1. Identify the theme of New Literatures as a genre CO1K3
a. allegiance to imperialism. b. celebrating western aesthetics
c. formation of cultural identity d. justifying colonial experience
2. The landlady's accent was CO2K2
a. clinical b. spectroscopic c. squelching d. rancid
3. Hope calls the five cities of Australia as CO3K2
a. alien shores b. monotonous tribes
c. immensely stupid d. teeming sores
4. Walcott observes that upright man seeks his divinity by CO5K2
a. poisoning veins b. inflicting pain
c. studying policy d. thrashing ibises
5. The teeth of ----- was tobacco-stained CO2K1
a. Dugdu b. Acton c. Srijuth d. Seth Makhanji
6. On Saturday night, Srijuth and his family visited CO2K1
a. the circus b. the temple
c. Victoria Terminus d. Jullundur

Answer all questions

3x6 = 18

Answer should not exceed 400 words

- 7a. Examine the reason why writers of New Literatures genre wrote in CO1K4
English language
or
- b. Summarise the concerns of the colonies after decolonisation. CO1K6

8. a. Explain - "Nothing remained
But self-confession". CO3K5
or
b. Explain - "A type who will inhabit the dying earth" CO2K5
- 9a. Compile the responses of Srijut's colleagues over Mr. Acton's gift. CO3K6
or
b. Describe the gold watch. CO3K5

PART - C

Answer all questions 3x12=36
Answer should not exceed 800 words

- 10a. Analyse the characteristics of New Literatures as a genre. CO1K4
or
b. Critique the contribution of indigenous writers to New Literatures as a genre CO1K5
- 11a. Discuss the imagery in 'A Far Cry from Africa' CO2K6
or
Compare and contrast Hope's views and perceptions about his homeland. CO3K4
- 12a. Srijuth "took the gift in the manner in which a beggar receives alms."
Why? Interpret the character of Srijuth and Mr. Acton in this context. CO4K5
or
b. Assess the themes of 'The Gold Watch'. CO5K5

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