

SPECIAL ENGLISH — Paper — IV (B)
IV Semester
Subject Elective: Commonwealth Literature
(w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time: 3hrs

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION I

7x1 = 7M

1. Answer any one of the following in 200 words.

- a) How does A.D. Hope describe Australia in the poem Australia?
- b) How does Wole Soyinka bring out racial difference through the poem Telephone Conversation?
- c) Arasanayagam presents an outsiders view of India in Indian Journey. Justify.

2. Answer any two of the following in 75 words.

2x4=8M

- a) Birth day as presented by Mervyn Morris.
- b) Domination of India in third world English.
- c) Reflection of African culture in English.
- d) Poverty and third world poetry.

3. Annotate any two of the following.

2x4=8M

- a) From this pinnacle slit by windows of birds sharp eyes
looking down into the deep sunken well in which those others
flung themselves into inky pool choosing death rather than rape and captivity.
- b) Springs in thyat waste, some spirit which escapes
The learned doubt, the chatter of cultured apes
Which is called civilization over there.
- c) "ARE YOU DARK? OR VERY LIGHT" Revelation came
"You mean- like plain or milk chocolate?"
- d) Your fullest year has withered in a night.
"The page is turned" or "Time has dug a tomb.
The months and minutes buried in its depths, Silent beyond recall."
"What fools we are who must fragment The long continuous string of time!"

SECTION II

4. Answer any one of the following in 200 words.

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- a) How does Janet Frame present the innocence of sheep in her short story Two Sheep?
- b) How does Naipaul delineate the dilemma of his aunt in My Aunt: Gold Teeth?
- c) Justify the theme of reconciliation in Marriage is a Private Affair by Achebe.

5. Answer any two of the following in 75 words.

2x4=8M

- a) Theme of void in Australian short story

- b) Indian sentiment in West-Indian fiction.
- c) Achebe as the representative of African culture.
- d) Calypso in West Indies.

SECTION III

6. Answer any one of the following in 200 words.

1x8=8M

- a) Estimate the contribution of Telugu people in the progress of Mauritius culture.
- b) How does Mark Tully delineate his experiences in Kumbh Mela?
- c) Progress of the English writing in Pakistan after partition.

7. Answer any two of the following in 75 words.

2x4=8M

- a) India through English eyes before independence.
- b) The domination of Indians in Mauritius
- c) Contribution of Indians in the advancement of Africa.

SECTION IV

8. Answer any one of the following in 200 words.

1x8=8M

- a) What are the special features of the literature of the third world.
- b) Estimate the contribution of Indian diasporic writers to English literature.
- c) Write a note on Indian English fiction after 1991.

9. Answer any two of the following in 75 words.

2x4=8M

- a) Indian cinema and western audiences.
- b) Apartheid in South Africa.
- c) Fourth world literature, a new concept.
- d) Gender awakening in commonwealth literature.

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