

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGCCHT602****Course Title : Postcolonial Literature**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Attempt any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) Why was Okonkwo punished by his tribe?
- b) What was the name of Okonkwo's father?
- c) How did Okonkwo die?
- d) What name did Ganesh assume at the end of the narrative?
- e) Who was the principal contestant of Ganesh in the election he fought?
- f) Who was the father in law of Ganesh?
- g) Why did Nyagar go to the fallen thief secretly?

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- h) What happened to Omoro during the chase?
- i) Where was Adoja born?
- j) What was nana's primary concern about Adoja?
- k) Which village did Dikeledi Mokopi come from?
- l) Who is the 'colonel of carrion'?
- m) "I am the desert and the rain"—Who says this and why?
- n) What does the smell of wild lemon do in David Malouf's poem?
- o) What is the mood in Neruda's "Tonight I can Write"?

2. Attempt any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) Why did Ganesh's wife leave Ganesh and when did she come back?
- b) What was Okonkwo's feeling toward his father?
- c) How did Okonkwo become affluent and even rich?
- d) What role does the white officer play at the end of the short story 'Green Leaves'?

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- e) Who is the collector of treasure and what treasure does this person collect?
- f) What achievement of Adoja changed her grandmother's views on female existence?
- g) What does the voice of the mountain represent?
- h) What is the context of the poem "A Far Cry from Africa"?

3. Attempt any **two** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- a) "Love is so short, forgetting is so long"—
Explain with reference to the context.
- b) "The gorilla wrestles with the superman"—
Explain the metaphors.
- c) "I lie down in different weather now though the same body"—What does the speaker imply?

4. Attempt any **one** of the following questions:

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- a) Analyze *Things Fall Apart* as a post-colonial novel.
- b) Describe the predicament of the women as portrayed in "The Collector of Treasures".

- c) Analyse the evolution of the character of Ganesh under the impact of the empire.
