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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Core Course in English

5B09ENG – POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)

- 1) Neo-colonialism.
- 2) Trace the origins of the Empire.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)

- 3) Postcolonial elements in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
- 4) Linguistic inventiveness in Kamau Braithwaite's *The Arrivants : A New World Trilogy*.

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)

- 5) Age of Imperialism.
- 6) Protestant Reformation and English Colonialism.
- 7) What is Decolonisation ?
- 8) Postcolonial writing and modernism.
- 9) Postcolonial issues discussed in *Weep Not, Child*.
- 10) Themes in Anita Desai's *Clear Light of Day*.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)

- 11) What is postcolonial literature ?
 - 12) What do you mean by 'the scramble for Africa' ?
 - 13) Name the term which is used as an alternative to both Commonwealth and Postcolonial literatures.
 - 14) Which was the seminal work in postcolonial literature published in 1989 ?
 - 15) Name the countries under Colonies of Settlement.
 - 16) Name two novels of Wole Soyinka.
 - 17) Who is the author of the novel, *Things Fall Apart* ?
 - 18) Which is the novel criticised by Chinua Achebe as the novel that projects the image of Africa as 'the other World' ?
 - 19) Define 'writing back'.
 - 20) Who is the author of *Orientalism* ?
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