

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023  
(Second Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

**MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE-I: POST COLONIAL STUDIES/  
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE-I: POST COLONIAL LITERATURE**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. What is the occupation of Miss Pushpa's father?  
(i) Teacher (ii) Advocate  
(iii) Writer (iv) Mechanic
2. Which country does Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o hail from?  
(i) Sudan (ii) Kenya  
(iii) Ghana (iv) South Africa
3. Who is the main protagonist in Manjula Padmanabhan *Harvest*?  
(i) Om Prakash (ii) Ginni  
(iii) Jeya (iv) Rajan
4. Who is Odenigbo in *Half of a Yellow Sun*?  
(i) A professor of Mathematics (ii) A professor of Physics  
(iii) A professor of English (iv) A professor of History
5. Find out: The present crisis in Orientalism dramatizes the disparity between texts and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) reality (ii) the reader  
(iii) symbols (iv) the images

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Annotate the following:  
My eyes as they see yours  
See torn pieces of human flesh,  
Suspendes from bushes and trees;  
Fragments of splintered bones.  
OR
- b. Annotate the following:  
Friends,  
Our dear sister  
is departing for foreign  
in two three days,  
and  
we are meeting today  
to wish her bon voyage.
- 7 a. Annotate the following:  
It is quiet clear what this particular reader expects of (him)?  
OR
- b. Annotate the following:  
The result of the disaster brought upon the African Psyche in the period of  
subjection to alien race.

Cont...

- 8 a. Annotate the following:  
Now, if you apes will behave like gentlemen, who knows what could happen?  
OR
- b. Annotate the following:  
Never stop saying it "I – have – got – the – job!"
9. a. Show Half of a Yellow Sun as a Post-colonial novel.  
OR
- b. Sketch the character of Olanna Ozobia in Half of a Yellow Sun.
10. a. Classify the limitations of Orientalism.  
OR
- b. Explain the salient features of Postcolonialism.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Attempt a critical analysis of Margret Atwood's "Journey to the Interior".  
OR
- b. David Rubadiri's "A Negro Labourer in Liverpool" strives to highlight the plight of a negro labourer in Liverpool.-Discuss.
- 12 a. Enumerate the salient ideas conveyed in 'The Novelist as Teacher'.  
OR
- b. Survey on "Decolonizing the Mind" by Ngugi wa Thiong'o.
- 13 a. Analyze the character of Ginni in Manjula Padmanabhan Harvest.  
OR
- b. Examine the character of Makak in Dream on Monkey Mountain.
- 14 a. Compare and contrast Lenny and Ayah in Ice Candy Man.  
OR
- b. Analyse on the Portrayal of Middle Class Women in Bapsi Sidhwa's Ice-Candy Man.
- 15 a. Outline on the crisis in Orientalism.  
OR
- b. Classify: 'Beginning Postcolonialism' by John McLeod.

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