PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024

(Second Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE - I: POST COLONIAL STUDIES

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	СО
1	1	What is described in the beginning of the poem of Atwood? a) a journey b) an animal c) a landscape d) the mind	K1	COI
	2	Choose the right term of the following which suits appropriate to the poem Goodbye Party for Miss. Pushpa T.S. a) comedy b) burlesque c) elegy d) Limerick	K2	CO1
2	3	What did Chinua Achebe quote at the concluding part of his essay? a) Aristotle's views b) an African teacher's notion c) Gandhiji's advice d) a Hausa folk tale	K1	CO4
	4	What language did Ngũgĩ suggest in his essay for the writers of African literature? a) Indigenous African languages b) urban African languages c) the language of South Africa d) the language of the Europeans	K2	CO3
3	5	Name the award won by the play Dream on Monkey Mountain. a) Best original play b) best foreign play c) best Commonwealth play d) best African play	K1	CO2
	6	What is the major theme of the play <i>Harvest</i> ? a) poverty b) compatibility c) identity crisis d) racism	K2	CO4
4	7	What does Ice-candy-man do at the end of the novel? a) Kill himself b) return to Pakistan c) follow Ayah into India d) got married	K1	CO2
	8	Name the English expatriate and journalist in the novel Half of a Yellow Sun. a) Harrison b) Richard Churchill c) Edward d) Ralph	K2	CO2
5	9	According to Edward Said, Orientalism was of colonial rule. a) the product b) not the product c) the effect d) the consequences	K1	COS
	10	Colonialism could be interchanged with a) slavery b) imperialism c) existentialism d) fascism	K2	CO

SECTION - B (35 Marks) Answer ALL questions

		ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$		
Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	СО
	11.a.	Annotate the following: "Those clouds will sheer small fleeces from their sides, Which, melting in our sight as in a dream, Will vanish all like phantoms in the sky."	K3	000
1	(OR)			CO2
	11.b.	Annotate the following: "Among my mountainous fabrics like mist, So do they the measurable world resist."		
	12.a.	Annotate the following: "It is too late in the day to get worked up about it or to blame others, much as they may deserve such blame and condemnation."	V2	CO2
2		K3	CO2	
	12.b.	Annotate the following: "It is the final triumph of a system of domination when the dominated start singing its virtues."		
3	13.a.	Annotate the following: "My Lords, as you can see, this is a being without a mind, a will, a name, a tribe of its own. I shall ask the prisoner to turn out his hands"	K5	CO4
	(OR)			-
	13.b.	Annotate the following: "I've spent hoards of years for a few weeks of freedom on the street."		
	14.a.	Analyze the significance of the title Ice Candy Man.		
4	(OR)			CO3
7	14.b.	Compare and contrast the characters of the twin sisters in Half of a Yellow Sun.	K4	003
	15.a.	List out the key concepts of Orientalism.		
5	(OR)			CO4
	15.b.	Distinguish between Colonialism and Postcolonialism in Literature.	K4	004

SECTION -C (30 Marks) Answer ANY THREE questions

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	СО
1	16	Classify the predominant themes of the poetry of Sri Lankan Literature with reference to the poets prescribed in the syllabus.	K4	COI
2	17	Appraise the argument of Chinua Achebe about the influence of Europe on Africa, as expressed in his essay.	K5	CO4
3	18	Elaborate upon the art of characterization in the play <i>Dream</i> on <i>Monkey Mountain</i> .	K6	CO2
4	19	Examine the feministic aspects of the novel Ice Candy Man.	K4	CO3
5	20	Interpret "Postcolonialism" from the point of view of John Mcleod.	K5	COS