

M.E.S'S VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR-GOA
B. A. (NEP) SEMESTER III END ASSESMENT (Regular), OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024
ENGLISH MINOR
ENG-211 WORLD LITERATURES

Instructions

- 1) All Questions are compulsory; however internal choice is available
- 2) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks

Duration: 02 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Q .1 Answer the following:

(8x2=16 Marks)

- i) List the images used to portray war in the poem "Two Dead Soldiers?"
- ii) Enlist the main themes presented in Shu Ting's "Assembly Line?"
- iii) How does the Little Prince describe his home planet, Asteroid B-612?
- iv) How does the pilot describe his childhood drawings in *The Little Prince*?
- v) What historical context does the play *The Unnatural and Accidental Women* address regarding Indigenous women?
- vi) Who is the antagonist in Marie Clements *The Unnatural and Accidental Women*?
- vii) What happens to Salim's shop by the end of the novel *A Bend in the River*?
- viii) How does Salim first become acquainted with Raymond in *A Bend in the River*?

Q 2 A) Explain how the poem "Bora Ring" symbolizes the loss of Aboriginal culture and heritage **(12 Marks)**

OR

Q 2 B) Discuss the central themes and symbols in Gabriel Okara's poem "The Mystic Drum." **(12 Marks)**

Q 2 C) In What ways is the woman's position compared to that of the grass in Kishwar Naheeds's "The Grass is Really Like Me". **(04 Marks)**

Q 3 A) Discuss the relationship between the Little Prince and the Rose in Antoine De Saint-Exupery's *The Little Prince*. **(12 Marks)**

Q 3 B) Describe the significance of the Little Prince's visit to the planet of the king. **(04 Marks)**

OR

Q.3 C) How does the character of the businessman in *The Little Prince* symbolize the adult obsession with material wealth and ownership? **(04 Marks)**

Q.4 A) Analyse how Marie Clements portrays the enduring impact of colonial violence on indigenous women in Marie Clements *The Unnatural and Accidental Women*. **(12 Marks)**

Q.4 B) What role does Aunt Shadie play in Rebecca's journey and what does she represent in Marie Clements *The Unnatural and Accidental Women* **(04 Marks)**

OR

Q.4 C) Explain how supernatural elements symbolize the presence and voice of lost women in Marie Clements *The Unnatural and Accidental Women*. **(04 Marks)**

Q.5 A) Analyse the themes of displacement and diaspora in V.S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*. **(12 Marks)**

Q.5 B) What role does the theme of exile play in V. S Naipaul's *A Bend in the River*. **(04 Marks)**

OR

Q.5 C) How does the setting *A Bend in the River* reflect the theme of the novel? **(04 Marks)**