

18. (a) Analyze the themes discussed in 'The Road' by Wale Soyinka.

Or

- (b) Summarize 'Silence the court is in' by Ten Dulkar.

19. (a) Illustrate the ideas of Achebe's "the novelist as a Teacher".

Or

- (b) Comment on the ending of Mansfield's "Bliss". What does the ending suggest and signify?

20. (a) Justify the title Things Fall Apart in relation to the text.

Or

- (b) Describe and explain Okonkwo's reaction to the death of Ikemefuna.

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ANSE 6

(For candidates admitted from 2002–2003 onwards)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Part III – English — Major

COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL the following questions in a sentence or two each.

1. Who does A.D. Hope mention as the nation of trees?
2. What lesson does the poem 'Enterprise' teach us?
3. Name two journeys described in Margaret Atwood's 'Journey to the Interior'.
4. Identify the speaker of 'Ruins of a Great House'?
5. Who is Ogun in the play 'the road'?
6. What does silence in the court mean?

7. What does Achebe mean by the novelist as a Teacher?
8. What is the main theme of 'Bliss' by Katherine Mansfield?
9. Why does Okonkwo hang himself in *Things Fall Apart*?
10. Name the three symbols that represent Okonkwo.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30)

Answer the following in about 150 words each.

11. (a) Explain the themes discussed in A.D. Hope's 'Australia'.
Or
(b) Summarize 'Africa Speaks' by Michael-de-Anang.
12. (a) Describe the main themes of 'Journey to the Interior' by Atwood.
Or
(b) Summarize the poem 'Time' by Alan Cumow.
13. (a) Interpret the meaning behind the title of the play 'Silence the Court is in'.
Or
(b) Explain the significance of dreams in 'The Road' by Wole Soyinka.

14. (a) Sketch the short summary of 'The Novelist as a Teacher'.

Or

- (b) Describe and analyze the character of Bertha in "Bliss" by Katherine Mansfield.
15. (a) Compare and contrast Okonkwo and his father in *Things Fall Apart*.
Or
(b) Explain the causes of the downfall of Okonkwo in *Things Fall Apart*.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50)

Answer the following in about 300 words.

16. (a) Give a detailed analysis of the poem "Australia".
Or
(b) Summarize the poem 'Enterprise' by Nissim Ezekiel.
17. (a) Analyse 'Ruins of the Great House' on the basis of history and power.
Or
(b) Discuss the detailed summary of 'Journey to the Interior' by Atwood.