

## B.A. Semester-6 Examination

CC 315

English (EC)

April-2023

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**General Instructions:**

1. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

**Q. 1 (A)** In his 'Introduction' to *Orientalism*, Edward Said remarked that the Orient was almost a European invention, and had been since antiquity a place of romance, exotic beings, haunted memories and landscapes. – Elaborate. [14]

OR

**Q. 1 (B)** Write a note on Edward Said's idea of the Orient and the ontological distinction between "the Orient" and "the Occident".

**Q. 2** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: [14]

- (i) Aboriginal/ Indigenous Peoples
- (ii) Decolonization
- (iii) Eurocentrism
- (iv) Diaspora

**Q. 3 (A)** The narrative core of *The Black Hill* is informed by the first encounter of the tribal people with the foreigners and their fierce resistance to safeguard their ancestral ethos. – Elucidate. [14]

OR

**Q. 3 (B)** Write a note on the physical and spiritual journey of Gimur; from your reading of *The Black Hill*.

**Q. 4.** Attempt short notes on any **TWO** of the following : [14]

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| (i) <i>The Collector of Treasures</i> | (ii) <i>Things Fall Apart</i>              |
| (iii) <i>From a Crooked Rib</i>       | (iv) <i>Chronicles of a Death Foretold</i> |

**Q. 5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option : [ Any Seven ] [14]**

(1) Whose notion of 'discourse' is employed by Edward Said to identify Orientalism?

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| ( a ) Noam Chomsky    | ( b ) Dipesh Chakraborty |
| ( c ) Michel Foucault | ( d ) Homi Bhabha        |

- (2) Which word is derived from the Greek meaning 'to disperse'?
- ( a ) Diaspora ( b ) Marginality  
( c ) Aboriginal peoples ( d ) Eurocentrism
- (3) Who said in his novel *Tancred*, that the east is a career?
- ( a ) Benjamin Disraeli ( b ) Rudyard Kipling  
( c ) E. M. Forster ( d ) Rabindranath Tagore
- (4) Whose name is associated with 1835 Minute of Indian Education?
- ( a ) George Curzon ( b ) Thomas B. Macaulay  
( c ) Robert Clive ( d ) Louis Mountbatten
- (5) Who traces the emergence of the nation-state to the break-up of classic and medieval empires?
- ( a ) Chinua Achebe ( b ) Wole Soyinka  
( c ) Gayatri Spivak ( d ) Ernest Renan
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ accounts for variation in terms of culture, tradition, language, social patterns and ancestry.
- ( a ) Diaspora ( b ) Nation  
( c ) Ethnicity ( d ) Marginality
- (7) The term 'neo-colonialism' was coined by \_\_\_\_\_
- ( a ) Ngugi Wa Thiongo ( b ) Wole Soyinka  
( c ) Toni Morrison ( d ) Kwame Nkrumah
- (8) *The Black Hill* was first published in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- ( a ) 2004 ( b ) 2014  
( c ) 1994 ( d ) 2020
- (9) Which tribe does Gimur belong to?
- ( a ) Mishmee ( b ) Garo  
( c ) Abor ( d ) Khasi
- (10) Father Nicolas Krick wanted to carry his mission to \_\_\_\_\_
- ( a ) Tibet ( b ) Nepal  
( c ) China ( d ) Bhutan
- (11) Who wishes to unite all tribes against the British to protect their land?
- ( a ) Lendem ( b ) Gimur  
( c ) Tony ( d ) Kajinsha
- (12) Which term is used by the tribal people to refer to the white men?
- ( a ) Miglun ( b ) Nocte  
( c ) Tangsa ( d ) Mohpa