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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, March 2015 (2013 and Earlier Admn.) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Paper – VII: Elective: African Literature

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

1. Attempt essays in **five** pages on **three** of the following choosing **one** from **each** Section.

SECTION - A

- 1) Trauma of the colonial past in David Diop's Africa.
- 2) J. P. Clark's patriotic grief.

SECTION - B

- 3) Pathos of the Negro Labourer in Liverpool.
- 4) Soyinka's response to racial discrimination in A Telephone Conversation.

SECTION-C

- 5) Criticism of urban life in Alan Paton's Cry, the Beloved Country.
- 6) Revisiting the past in A Dance of the Forests.

 $(3 \times 20 = 60)$

- II. Write short notes on any four of the following:
 - 7) Ikemefuna's fate in Things Fall Apart.
 - 8) KAU and Mau Mau in Weep Not, Child.
 - 9) Gabriel Okara's request to his son in Once Upon a Time.
 - 10) Senghor's bewilderment in New York.
 - 11) Rola in A Dance of the Forests.
 - 12) James Jarvis in Cry, the Beloved Country.

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