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**V Semester B.A. Degree (Private Registration) Regular  
Examination, November 2022  
(2020 Admission)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
5B09ENG : Postcolonial Literatures in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Decolonisation.
  - 2) Define postcolonial literature.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) Themes in Anita Desai's novel, *Clear Light of Day*.
  - 4) Postcolonial elements in *Weep Not, Child*.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)
- 5) Neo-colonialism.
  - 6) What do you mean by 'writing back to canon' ?
  - 7) Imperialism.
  - 8) Postcolonial writing and modernism.
  - 9) Postcolonial issues discussed in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
  - 10) Protestant Reformation and colonialism.
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)
- 11) What is New literature ?
  - 12) What do you mean by 'the scramble for Africa' ?
  - 13) How do you define 'post' in post-colonialism ?
  - 14) Who is the author of *The Empire writes Back* ?
  - 15) Name the Commonwealth countries.
  - 16) Name the novel by Alan Paton set in the prelude of apartheid in South Africa.
  - 17) Who is the author of the novel, *Things Fall Apart* ?
  - 18) Which postcolonial novel is the rewriting of *Jane Eyre* ?
  - 19) What is a hybridising process ?
  - 20) Name a critical work by Edward Said.