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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : DSE 2-T

World Literatures

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group-A

Attempt **any four** of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. How is post-colonialism represented in V.S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*?
2. Comment on the narrative technique of V.S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*.
3. Analyse the character of Salim in V.S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*.
4. Comment on the pessimistic vision in Naipaul's *A Bend in the River*.
5. Write a note on the theme of 'seeing' in Julio Cortazar's short story "Blow-Up".

6. Comment on the significance of the title of “Blow-Up”.
7. Explain how Judith Wright mourns the loss of culture and tradition of indigenous Australians in “Bora Ring.”
8. Comment on the use of diction and imagery in Judith Wright’s poem “Bora Ring.”

Group-B

Attempt **any six** of the following :

2×6=12

1. Who is Kareisha? How is she related to Salim?
 2. What type of religious object does Father Huisman collect in Naipaul’s *A Bend in the River*?
 3. What do the thousands of insects swarming in the light symbolize at the end of the novel *A Bend in the River*?
 4. How does Salim lose his shop in Naipaul’s *A Bend in the River*?
 5. Comment on the symbolic significance of ‘the cloud’ in “Blow-Up”.
 6. Whose photograph does Michel take in the park in Julio Cortazar’s short story “Blow-Up”?
 7. Name the original Spanish title of “Blow-Up”.
 8. Who are referred to when Judith Wright writes “painted bodies” and “nomad feet” in her poem “Bora Ring”?
 9. Elucidate the reference to ‘Cain’ at the end of Judith Wright’s poem “Bora Ring.”
 10. What does the word ‘corroboree’ mean?
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