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Name of the Paper : **World Literatures**

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Honours Course) ENGLISH**

Semester : **VI**

Duration : **3 Hours**

Maximum Marks : **90**

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This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.

Candidates have to answer *All* the questions in

Part A and any *three* questions in Part B.

Questions in Part A carry **10** marks each and

questions in Part B carry **20** marks each.

Part A

1. (A) Write a short note on the symbol of the sea in Gurnah's novel *By the Sea*.

Or

- (B) Write a short note on "Rajab Shaaban Mahmud" with reference to Gurnah's novel *By the Sea*.

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2. (A) Explain with reference to the context :

"Who poisoned the sea

and disseminated hate on the rosy coast ?

We are here with an apology, and the confession-

we opened fire on you, in a tribal spirit,

and killed the lady who was once called

Liberty

Or

- (B) Explain the following lines from the poem *Shook Silver* :

Remember what grandmother said ?

If you don't keep that parasol

Over your head

You'll turn into a little black girl.

3. (A) Write a short note on the cage in *Balthazar's Marvelous Afternoon* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Or

- (B) Briefly comment on the woman's desire for bouquet of blue eyes with reference to the story *The Blue Bouquet* by Octavio Paz.

Part B

4. (A) Saleh Omer does not speak much English in the foreign land. Discuss the possible reasons for this attitude in Gurnah's novel *By The Sea*.

Or

- (B) Discuss the life of any one character in Zanzibar with reference to the impact of Colonialism in the novel *By The Sea* by Abdulrazak Gurnah.

5. (A) Discuss the significance of the title "Names" in the poem *Names* by Derek Walcott.

Or

- (B) What does the mermaid's trauma in the poem *Fable of the Mermaid and the Drunks* represent ?

6. (A) Why do you think Balthazar lies about gifting the cage to Pepe and instead talks about a great sale to his friends ? Discuss with reference to the short story *Balthazar's Marvelous Afternoon* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

- (B) Do you agree that Octavio Paz's story *The Blue Bouquet* not only depicts horror but also offers a larger critique of society.

7. (A) Discuss the conflicts of language with reference to postcolonial societies or nations with reference to any text in this paper.

Or

- (B) 'World Literature gains in translation.' Discuss this statement with reference to the the term "world literature" using any of the texts as examples from in this paper.