**Bonsecours college for women II M.A – English**

**New literature**

**Question Bank**

**Unit – 1**

**I Answer the following (2 marks)**

1. Write a short note on Margaret Atwood.
2. How does the hill look?
3. Where do the trees have their roots?
4. What are brambles?
5. What does mean by ‘Sodden’?
6. What does the term ‘interior’ refer?
7. When was the Interior written?
8. What is the meanings for Entomologist?
9. Write a short note on “Patricia Kathleen”.
10. What is adolescence?
11. How does the author show the closeness of the lovers?
12. What is the role of while colour in the poem Adocescence?
13. White a short note on wole Soyinka.
14. What does the word ‘Brunette’ mean?
15. What is known by ‘Spectroscopic’?
16. What is meant by ‘sepia’?
17. Write a short note on ‘David Diop’.
18. What is the condition of Black in Africa?
19. How does David encourage the Blacl people to face the suffering?
20. Where did David visit his country?

**II Answer the following (5 Marks)**

1. Give a description of the hills in the poem?
2. Is the Journey adventurous or interesting ?
3. What is meant y a metaphysical poem?
4. Write a paragraph on the works and achievements of Patricia Kathleen.
5. How does the author describe the transitional phase of development between youth and maturity.
6. What are the minor problems faced by the traveler.
7. Character sketch of the Land lady.
8. Character sketch of the African.
9. Picturize the poem African from the viewpoint of David Diop.

**III Write the Essays 10 marks.**

1. Narrate the experiences of a traveler in a hilly region.
2. Write an essay on ‘Adolenscence’
3. Summarize the poem ‘Telephone conversation’.
4. How does David Diop reflected his patriotism in the poem Africa?

**Unit – II**

1. Write a short note on ‘Judith wright’
2. Mention a few works of Judith wright.
3. What are the three major subtitles of the poem ‘Fire At Murdering Hut’?
4. What is the message given by the dead body?
5. Mention a few works of Show Neilson.
6. What does the blue colour symbol to the poet?
7. What is the month mentioned in the poem ‘To a blue flower’?
8. What is the comparison used by the author to the world in To a blue flower?
9. What does ‘Tawny’ mean?
10. What does the poet discuss in his poem ‘A far cry from Africa’
11. Write the imagines used in the poem ‘A far cry from Africa?
12. What are symbols used in the poem in ‘A Far cry from Africa’?
13. What does bise refer?
14. Who was the largest tribe in Kenya?

**II (5 Marks)**

**II** 1. Write a note on Derk Walcott

2. Describe the West Indies

3. What is meant by ‘expendable as Jews’ in the poem ‘A Far cry from Africa’?

4. What is the inner conflect of Deretc Walcott in his poem.

5. How does John show Nelison discuss his love towards the blue flower.

6. Write a paragraph on “The Grave” in the poem Fire At murdering hut.

7. What are the points Judith describe in the paragraph ‘the file’.

8. What does the stone says is the poem ‘Fir at the murdering hut’.

**III 10 Marks.**

1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem ‘Fir at the murdering hut’.
2. Write a summary on the poem ‘To a blue Flower’.
3. How has the poem of Walcott been divided? Explan
4. Discuss the conflicting, Loylties in ‘A Far cary from Africa’.
5. Analyze Derek Walcott’s poem A Far cry from Africa in detail.

**Unit –III (2 Marks)**

1. Mention a few works of George Ryga.
2. Who is Rita Joe?
3. How many acts does the play ‘Ecstasy of Rita Joe’ have?
4. Who helped Jaimie , Paul and Rita?
5. Why does Rita leave her country side?
6. Write short note on life and work’s Wole Soyinke.
7. What is the theme of the play kongi’s Harvest.
8. Who is oba Domlola?
9. Who is Daoda?
10. What is the theme of the national Anthem in kongi’s Harvest?

**Unit – III (5 Marks)**

1. Write a paragraph Hemtlock.
2. Character sketch of the organizing secretary.
3. Charater sketch of seri.
4. Character sketch of Rita Joe
5. How has the play Ecstasy of Joe been divided ? Explain.

(**10 Marks)**

1. Summarize the story Ecstasy of Rita Joe?
2. Discuss and Evaluate kongi’s harvest as Satire on post colonial despotism in west Africa?
3. Critically comment on the charater of the protagonist Rita Joe in Ecstary of Rita Joe?

**Unit – IV**

1.What are the animal imagery found in Achebe’s novel?

2.What does ‘chi’ refer in the novel ‘Things Fall Apart’?

3.Who is Nwofia.

4. Write a short note on chinua Achebe.

5.What does Things Fall Apart describe?

6.How many years after does OKONKWO come to Umufia?

7.Name some of the works of Margaret Atwod.

8. Who is Moira?

9. What is the theme of the novel Handmaid’s Tale?

**Unit - IV (5 Marks)**

1.What is the theme of the novel?

What are the allcusion used in the novel?

2. Write a paragraph on character Development in the novel Handmaids Table..

3.Sketch the Character of Nwoye.

1. What role does Ezimma and Mr.Brown play in Achebe’s Things fall Apart?
2. Discuss language as a sign of cultural Difference in Achebe’s novel.
3. Write a note on the symbols used in Achebe’s novel.

**Essay (10 Marks)**

**Unit IV**

1. Justify the title Handmaid’s Tale)
2. Subjugation of woman in Handmaid’s Tale) 10 Marks.
3. . Analyze the character of Okonkwo:
4. Explain in detail the theme of struggle regarding change and Tradition as well as masculinity in Achebe’s novel.

5. Write elaborately on the life and works of Chinua Achobe.

6. Comment the background of the novel things fall Apart.

7. Give a brief summary of Chinna Achebe’s ‘ things Fall Abart:

**Unit –V (2 Marks)**

1. Write a short note on Richard wright.
2. What is literature according to Richard wright?
3. What is the main theme in Negras works:
4. Write a short note on Susanna Moodie.
5. What does Susanna wish to do?
6. What is meant by ‘reminiscences?
7. How many are travelling in a cargon?
8. When do they travel in Journey to the wood.
9. How was the conditions of the roads in Journey to the Woods?
10. For what did Susanna feel regret in Journey to the woods?

**Unit V ( 5 Marks)**

1. Write a paragraph on Black writing in Blue print for Negr writings:
2. What does Susanna on Moodie say on Canadion borrowing system:
3. Write a paragraph on ‘Journey to the woods’.

**Unit V (10 Marks)**

1.Critical appreciation of Blue Print for Negro writing.

2.Write a summary on “Our First settlement and the Borrowing system.

3. Write a critical appreciation of Susanne Moodie’s Journey to the woods.