

2023
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
M.A.
English
ENG-205
New Literatures

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

5x2

- a. Stolen Generations of Australia.
- b. Obierika as a foil to Okonkwo in *Things Fall Apart*?
- c. Significance of the ending of *Things Fall Apart*.
- d. “Not Orion,
not Belegeuse,
tell me, what do they look like ?
Answer, you damned little Arabs!
Sir, fireflies caught in molasses.”

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions:

10 x3

- a. Discuss how New Literatures write back to the Empire.
- b. In what ways is *Things Fall Apart* a response to other works of literature that contain image of Africa as a place of darkness?
- c. Write a note on the treatment of Women in *Things Fall Apart*.
- d. Discuss “Sea-Grapes” by Derek Walcott as an allegorical poem.
- e. Identity, history and language are the three major components in Derek Walcott’s poetry. Substantiate the view with reference to the poems you have read.