

2024
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. **Comment on any two of the following:** 5×2
- a. The issue of Okonkwo's burial in *Things Fall Apart*.
 - b. "you will greet yourself arriving / at your own door, in your own mirror."
 - c. Problems faced by women in *The Black Hermit*.
 - d. Ezinma's relationship with Okonkwo.
2. **Answer any three of the following:** 10×3
- a. Discuss the salient features of New Literatures.
 - b. Write a note on Achebe's attitude to religion in *Things Fall Apart*.
 - c. Discuss Derek Walcott's 'Love After Love' as a poem of reconciliation with one's true identity.
 - d. Comment on Walcott's attitude to violence in the context of colonialism in "A Far Cry from Africa".
 - e. How does *The Black Hermit* focus on the problems of the Postcolonial Kenyan society? Discuss.