



B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

DSC-12 : Postcolonial studies

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Attempt **all** the Sections.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. **10x1=10**
- (a) Define the term 'Nationalism'.
 - (b) What is decolonization ?
 - (c) Mention the difference between aboriginal and race.
 - (d) According to Gauri Vishwanathan, what did Missionary Schools teach through English Literary studies ?
 - (e) What was Adichie's father and where did her mother work as the first female registrar ?
 - (f) How were Adichie's characters and where did they play ?
 - (g) Write the name of Adichie's new house boy.
 - (h) What is Toba Tek Singh ?
 - (i) What is the name of Bishan Singh's Muslim friend ?
 - (j) Who is Nwoye in things fall apart Novel ?

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

4x5=20

- 2. Write a short note on Gauri Vishwanathan's arguments about introducing English Literary Studies in India.
- 3. Explain briefly the central idea of Adichie's speech "Danger of Single Story".
- 4. Briefly comment on the end of the story, "Toba Tek Singh".



5. How was Okonkwo's father and why did he hate him ? Explain.
6. Comment on Okonkwo's obsession with masculinity.
7. What kind of relation do Okonkwo and Ikemefuna have ?

SECTION - C

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

3x10=30

8. Discuss Gauri Vishwanathan's arguments on introducing English Literary studies in British India.
9. What is the main idea of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's speech on "The Danger of a Single Story" ? Explain.
10. Sketch the character of Bishan Singh.
11. What is the significance of the title, "Things Fall Apart" ?
12. Consider Okonkwo as a tragic hero.

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