

THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

GFEN3C05T: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN & POST COLONIAL - I

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 12 Marks)

1. What is the meaning of the term orient?
2. Who is a subaltern?
3. Why was Kamala Das and the other children not surprised over the hanging of Nani?
4. What does the lake symbolise in the poem This is a Photograph of Me?
5. Comment on the humour in the title, 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S'.
6. Who is Samant in 'Silence' The court is in session'?
7. Who is Kandunni?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 Marks)

8. Write a brief essay on Post-colonialism.
9. Write a short essay on imagery employed in the Mystic Drum.
10. How does Vijay Tendulkar portray the malice of patriarchal society through Miss Benare?
11. Write a short essay on imagery employed in the Mystic Drum.
12. The emotional journey of Vellayi - Appan as he sets out to meet his son before he is executed.
13. Mr. Kashikar is the epitome of male chauvinism. Elucidate.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

14. Comment on Frantz Fanon's approach to colonialism. (National consciousness, National bourgeoisie, National culture, Psychology of colonialism).
15. David Diop's poem 'Africa' exhorts the Africans to break the shackles of an imposed racial identity and embrace a cultural affiliation independent of an imperialised dominant culture. Elucidate.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)