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**M.A. (Part - I) (Semester - II) (CBCS) Examination, November - 2019**

**ENGLISH (New)**

**Fiction in English : Modern and Postmodern**

**Sub. Code : 70368**

**Day and Date : Tuesday, 26 - 11 - 2019**

**Total Marks : 80**

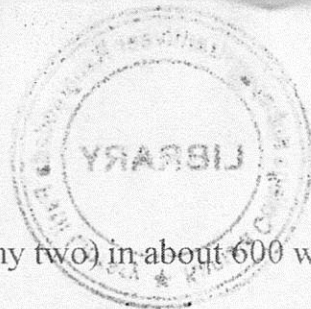
**Time : 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.**

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1) Answer in one word/phrase/sentence [10]**

- i) Who was Purandara Dasa?
- ii) Which mythical character seems parallel to Devi's mother?
- iii) Whom did Okonkwo beat in his legendary wrestling match?
- iv) Which child is Okonkwo's favourite?
- v) Why was Okonkwo exiled?
- vi) What is the name of a master artist who was murdered just before the story begins?
- vii) Who pulls out a silver crucifix when he is talking to Meursault?
- viii) When did Pamuk receive the Nobel Prize.
- ix) What is the name of owner of the cafe at which Meursault customarily dines?
- x) Who is Nusret Hoja?

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Q2) Answer the following (any two) in about 600 words each. [30]

- a) Define feminism? Discuss various issues central to feminism with reference to the text prescribed.
- b) What aspects of *Things Fall Apart* relate to intercultural theory and postcolonial theories of nationalism?
- c) Discuss the characteristics of postmodernism with reference to the prescribed texts.

Q3) Answer the following (any two) in about 600 words each [30]

- a) Discuss *Things Fall Apart* as a modern tragedy.
- b) Assess the significance of the setting in *My Name is Red*.
- c) Evaluate concept of the 'absurd' as handled by Camus in *The Outsider*.

Q4) Write short answers of the following (any two): [10]

- a) Mother - daughter relationship in *Thousand Faces of Night*
- b) Symbolism used in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*?
- c) The character of Butterfly.



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