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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025
Third Semester
M.A. English Language and Literature
M21EG01DE – African and Caribbean Literatures
(Supplementary/Improvement)
(2022 admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is Harlem Renaissance?
2. Who is Aime Cesaire?
3. Identify the elements of hybridity in African Caribbean literature?
4. What is Negritude movement?
5. What is indentured servitude?
6. List out the ideological influences on Nelson Mandela.
7. Write a note on White Man's Burden.
8. Write a note on sensual imagery in *Black Woman*.

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. Write a note on the gloom of city life as depicted in the poem *South*.
10. Write a note on recent trends in African Caribbean literature.
11. Write a note on toxic masculinity in *Disgrace*.
12. Assess the role of hybridity and cultural alienation in *A Far Cry from Africa*.
13. Explain the role of Richard in *Half of a Yellow Sun*.
14. Evaluate the character of Segi in *Kongi's Harvest*.
15. Write a note on the role of Lucy in *Disgrace*.

16. The intertwining of gender roles and nationalism in *Half of a Yellow Sun*.
17. What are the factors that hindered the development of a literary culture in Caribbean Islands, according to Lamming?
18. Explain the horrors of refugee camp as portrayed in *Refugee Mother and Child*.

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. The novel *Disgrace* takes its inspiration from South Africa's contemporary social and political conflict, and offers a bleak look at a country in transition. Explain.
20. Analyse *Kongi's Harvest* as a political satire.
21. Explore the central themes in the poem *I am Becoming my Mother*.
22. Evaluate George Lamming's arguments on the impact of colonial education.

(15X2=30)