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1. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Character sketch of Demoke in 'A Dance of the Forests'
  - ii) Nigerian cultural perspective in 'Hope for the Living Dead'
  - iii) Theme of 'Consequences of War' in 'The Casualties'.
  - iv) Theme of 'Rediscover Africa' in 'I sing a new freedom'
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) How does Yoruba rituals play important role in Wole Soyinka's play?
  - ii) Character sketch of Wariinga in 'Devil on the cross'.
  - iii) What is the significance of Nwoye's Christian name, Isaac?
  - iv) What is the role of women in Things Fall Apart?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the harsh reality of civil war in J.P. Clark's Causalities.
  - ii) Write a critical appreciation on theme and techniques of Ben Okri's poems.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Why does the play 'Hope for the Living Dead' is subtitled as a Drama of struggle'?
  - ii) Examine A Dance of the Forests as presenting issues of Nigerian Independence.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss Ngugi's exploration of gender in 'Devil on the Cross'.
  - ii) Write a critical appreciation on the character of Wariinga in 'Devil on the Cross'.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the significance of title 'Things fall Apart'.
  - ii) Write a critical appreciation on Achebe's representation of African heritage in 'things Fall Apart'.

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