

M.A. (English) (NEW CBCS Pattern) Sem-I  
**ECiB2 - Commonwealth Literature**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/W/22/13601**

Max. Marks : 80

- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **08**
- i) What is the significance of food in Atwood's 'The Edible Woman'?
  - ii) Sketch the character of Johanna in Alice Munro's 'Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage'.
  - iii) Describe the character of Elizabeth Hunter in 'The Eye of the Storm'.
  - iv) What is the main conflict in Peter Carey's 'Oscar and Lucinda'?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **08**
- i) Explain briefly 'Racial Conflict' in 'Wide Sargasso Sea'.
  - ii) Describe shortly 'the role of Mother' in Kincaid's 'Girl'.
  - iii) Describe the character of W. G. Karunasena in 'Chinaman'.
  - iv) Sketch the character of Ali Shigri in 'A Case of Exploding Mangoes'.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Critically analyze the issue of patriarchy in 'The Edible Woman'.
  - ii) Write an essay on Alice Munro's art of characterization with reference to 'Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage'.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) 'The Eye of the Storm' is a savage exploration of family relationship. Discuss
  - ii) Elaborate the theme of 'Religious Hypocrisy' in Peter Carey's 'Oscar and Lucinda'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Elaborate the aspects of Sri Lankan history, politics and contemporary life in 'Chinaman'.
  - ii) 'A case of Exploding Mangoes' is satirical about Pakistan's military and political elite. Discuss.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) The specter of Slavery and entrapment pervades 'Wide Sargasso Sea'. Elucidate.
  - ii) Write an essay on Mother-daughter relationship in Kincaid's 'Girl'.

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