

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester-I  
**ECiB2 - Commonwealth Literature**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/25/13601**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Symbols in the 'Edible Woman.'
  - ii) Literary devices in Alice Munro's work.
  - iii) Major themes in 'Oscar and Lucinda.'
  - iv) Write a note on Patrick White's art of characterization.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Reclaim the legacy of Pradeep Mathew.
  - ii) Political satire in 'A Case of Exploding Mangoes.'
  - iii) Modernist techniques in 'Wide Sargasso Sea.'
  - iv) Mother-daughter relationship is portrayed in 'Girl.'
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a critical note on the search for self in 'The Edible Woman.'
  - ii) Discuss how social class plays a factor in the 'Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage.'
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Comment on the modernist approaches reflected in 'The Eye of Strom.'
  - ii) Explain the theme of individual alienation is relevant to the main protagonists in 'Oscar and Lucinda.'
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the story of an alcoholic journalist's quest to track down a missing cricketer of the 1980s in 'Chinaman.'
  - ii) What is the significance of the title A Case of Exploding Mangoes?
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Compare and contrast Antoinette and Rochester's religious and spiritual belief. in 'Wide Sargasso Sea.'
  - ii) What are the gender and social dynamics that contextualize Kincaid's work"?

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