

**PE-424**  
(404) M.A. English (Fourth Semester)  
Examination June 2022  
Compulsory/Optional  
**COLONIAL AND POST COLONIAL LITERATURE**  
Paper-IV

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 080  
Minimum Passing Marks:

नोट: दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note: Answer from both section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**SECTION-A**

1. Answer ten of the following objective type questions: [1 X 10 = 10]
- (a) What is the genre of the book 'Animal Farm'?  
(i) Political Satire (ii) Horror (iii) Funny
  - (b) After which Russian Leader is Old Major Modeled?  
(i) Lenin (ii) Stalin (iii) Trotsky
  - (c) In what country does Things Fall Apart take place-  
(i) Kenya (ii) Nigeria (iii) South Africa
  - (d) Who is the hero of the novel 'Things Fall Apart'?
  - (e) What event is Saleem, the protagonist of Midnight's Children born on the eve of-  
(i) Gandhi's assassination (ii) India's independence (iii) War over Kashmir
  - (f) Who is the audience for the telling of his life story?  
(i) Shiva (ii) Padma (iii) Aadam
  - (g) The book 'The White Tiger' is authored by-  
(i) V.S. Naipaul (ii) Aravind Adiga (iii) Arundhati Roy
  - (h) Perola's idealization for white beauty is illustrated in 'The Bluest Eye' through her love of which movie star-  
(i) Vanesra Redgrav (ii) Bely Grable (iii) Marilyn Monroe (iv) Shirley Temple
  - (i) The narrator and her companion in 'Surfacing' are travelling in-  
(i) Mexico (ii) Canada (iii) France
  - (j) What is the title of Margaret Atwood's first published novel.
  - (k) To whom does Celie address her letters-  
(i) Netlie (ii) Her dead mother (iii) God
  - (l) In 'The Namesake' which character has a major problem with her/his name-  
(i) Ashoke (ii) Moushumi (iii) Gogol

2. Answer the following questions: (any 5) [2 X 5 = 10]
- 1. Why is Animal Farm an allegory?
  - 2. What are the 7 rules in Animal Farm?
  - 3. What is the significance of the title 'Things fall apart'.
  - 4. What is the message of Midnight's Children.
  - 5. What does blue eye symbolize to Pecola.
  - 6. What questions does the color Purple ask?
  - 7. What role does nostalgia play in Gogol's experience of the world.

**SECTION-B**

Answer the following questions:-

[15 X 4 = 60]

3. Write a critique on George Orwell's Animal Farm.?

**Or,**

What types of conflicts are present in 'Things fall apart'.

4. Examine the symbolism in Rushdie's Midnight's Children.

**Or,**

Write a note on Aravind Adiga as a novelist.

5. Justify the title of the novel The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison.

**Or,**

Discuss the themes in Surfacing by Atwood.

6. Discuss the art of characterisation of Lennie in 'The Color Purple'.

**Or,**

Write a note on sense of alienation in Namesake.