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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018

COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE

SUBJECT CODE: 15UAE N17

MAJOR: B.A (English Literature)
TIME : 3 HOURSSEMESTER : V
MAX.MARKS : 75**SECTION - A (5 X 3 = 15)****Answer any FIVE Questions:**

1. Write briefly about 'The Most Famous Festival' in A.D. Hope: Australia.
2. Write about the 'The Devil' in Young Goodman Brown.
3. Describe the Predictions by Mrs. Myers.
4. Why does Okeke have trouble sleeping at the end of the story?
5. Why does Okeke oppose Nnaemeka's choice of a wife?
6. Write about My Father's Therapy in Do You Love Me.
7. Write briefly about Nnaemeka and Nene.

SECTION - B (5 X 4 = 20)**Answer any FIVE of the following annotations not more than three from each group:****Annotate the following passages.****GROUP - A**

8. A woman beyond her change of life, a breast
Still tender but within the womb is dry.
9. Without songs, architecture, history:
The emotions and superstitions of younger lands.
Her rivers of water drown among inland sands,
The river of her immense stupidity.
10. But, irreverently consorting with these grave, reputable, and pious people, these elders of the church, these chaste dames and dewy virgins, there were men of dissolute lives and women of spotted fame, wretches given over to all mean and filthy vice, and suspected even of horrid crimes. It was strange to see that the good shrank not from the wicked, nor were the sinners. Abashed by the saints.
11. My father stood at the window, a martini in his hand, and watched the vigilantes set alight a house opposite. My mother wanted to know what we should do. "Come watch the fools," my father said, they're incredible".
12. "The friend in his own shape is less hideous than when he rages in the breast of man."

GROUP - B

13. His father did not believe his ears. "What did you say?" he asked slowly and disconcertingly. "She is a good Christian," his son went on, "and a teacher in a girls' school in Lagos."
14. "What did Our Lord Say?" asked another gentleman. "Sons shall rise against their Fathers; it is there in the Holy Book".
15. Alu: If you had any good at all in you, you'd go and look for him.
Makuri: And catch my death of cramp?... what's preventing you from going?"
16. "Makur" Dead men don't go to the city. They go to hell".
17. Nobody has ever read a card to me as well as you have and you have given me such a good advice".

SECTION - C (4 X 10 = 40)**Answer any FOUR of the following Essay Questions:**

18. Narrate the summary of Toni Morrison "The Bluest Eye".
19. Analyse the Loss of Identity in "The Edible Woman"?
20. Narrate the summary of "The Fortune Teller".
21. Tradition And Modernity in the Swamp Dwellers- Discuss.
22. Sketch the character of Young Goodman Brown. Even Brown's wife Faith is little more than a stereotype of the faithful, loving spouse.
23. Narrate how the dark colours portray the insipidness of the landscape in the poem 'Australia' by A.D. Hope.

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