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# END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY - 2018 COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE SUBJECT CODE: 15UAEN17

MAJOR: B.A LITERATURE

TIME : 3 HOURS

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SEMESTER : V

MAX. MARKS : 75

### SECTION - A (5 X 3 = 15)

### Answer any FIVE questions:

- 1. Who is the old Man in Young Goodman Brown?
- 2. Who looked like Genghis khan? Why?
- 3. Why does the world need cartographers?
- 4. Who is Ugoye in "Marriage is a Private Affair"?
- 5. Why does Okeke reject Nene to marry his son?
- 6. Why does Mr.Macleary suspect Myers?
- 7. Why does Mrs.Macleary meet Myers?

# SECTION - B ( $5 \times 4 = 20$ )

### Answer any FIVE of the following annotations not more than three from each group.

### Group A

- 8. "And her five cities, like five teeming sores each drains her, a vast parasite robber-state"
- 9. "Lay down your fire beside my frost again, against my stone your blade"
- 10. "Why can you not lie quiet as the knife that rots beside your bone?
- 11. "Faith kept me back a while, replied the young man with a tremor in his voice, caused by the sudden appearance of his companion, though not wholly unexpected"
- 12. "Look at those fools", my father said, "they wouldn't know if they were up themselves"

### Group B

- 13. "They came in hordes, and squatted on the land. It only took an hour or two and the village returned to normal"
- 14. "I must seek that answer in the voice of the birds"
- 15. "Yes, They are most unhappy If the engagement is not arranged by them. In our case it's worse you are not even an Ibo"
- 16. "Sit down, my dear child", said the old lady, after having had a good look at her simpering visitor".

17. "Because there was a ten of spades in the second pile, and that means travel", said Mrs Myers

# $\underline{\mathbf{SECTION}} - \underline{\mathbf{C}} \ (\ 4\ \mathbf{X}\ \mathbf{10} = \mathbf{40})$

# Answer any FOUR questions:

- 18. Write an essay on Judith Wright's "Fire at Murdering Hut.
- 19. How is the weakness of public morality exposed in "Young Goodman Brown"?
- 20. How does the modern ideas suppress the tradition and old values in Soyinka's *The Swamp Dwellers?*
- 21. Write an essay on Achebe's "Marriage is a Private Affair".
- 22. Write an essay on Pecola's character.
- 23. How does Atwood express feminine identity in *The Edible Woman?*

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