

**PC-424**  
**(404) M.A. ENGLISH (FOURTH SEMESTER)**  
**Examination JUNE 2020**  
Compulsory/Optional  
Paper -IV  
COLONIAL AND POST COLONIAL LITERATURE

Time:- Three Hours ]

Maximum Marks : 80  
Minimum Passing Marks- 29

नोट : दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।  
Note: Answer From Both the Section as Directed. The Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Section -A**

1. Answer any ten of the following objective type questions: **1X10 = 10**
- (a) Animal Farm is Orwell's fifth novel. (True/False)  
(b) Animation had..... Commandments.  
(i) 4 (ii) 5 (iii) 6 (iv) 7  
(c) Achebe is a..... author.  
(i) Canadian (ii) Nigerian  
(iii) Australian (iv) None of these  
(d) Things Fall Apart is the debut novel of Achebe. (True/False)  
(e) Midnight's Children was published in -  
(i) 1980 (ii) 1981 (iii) 1982 (iv) 1983  
(f) Name the archival of Saleem.  
(g) 'The Bluest Eye' is the ..... novel by Toni Morrison.  
(i) First (ii) Second (iii) Third (iv) Fourth  
(h) To whom is the name 'The White Tiger' given in the novel?  
(i) Atwood uses the narrator's near constant feeling alienation to comment on the alienation of all women. (True/False)  
(j) Alice Walker won the Pulitzer Prize for Titian is -  
(i) 1981 (ii) 1982 (iii) 1983 (iv) 1984  
(k) What was the formal name of Gogol?
2. Write short notes on any five of the following- **2x5 = 10**
- (a) Comment in the character of Snowball or Napoleon.  
(b) Examine the appropriators of the title 'Things fall Apart'.  
(c) Salaam Sinai is the narrator and protagonist of Midnights Children. Justify.  
(d) What does the white tiger Symbolise?  
(e) What is the message of 'The Bluest Eye'?  
(f) What is the theme of "Surfacing"?  
(g) What is the meaning of the Colour Purple?  
(h) Comment on the character of Gogol.

**Section -B**

- Answer the following questions- 15x4 = 60
3. Animal From is a satirical political allegory of Totalitarianism. Discuss.  
Or  
Comment on the character of Okonkwo.

- 4. Midnight's Children has been called a watershed in the post independence development of Indian English Novel. Justify giving illustrations from the text.

Or

The White Tiger is a furious and brutally effective counter blast to "India is shining" slogan and exposes its rotting heart. Justify.

- 5. Prove that the 'Bluest Eye' is a story about the oppression of women and also about society's perception of beauty.

Or

Throughout 'Surfacing' the narrator's feeling of power lesion is coupled with the inability to use language. Justify.

- 6. Comment on the theme of 'The colour Purple'.

Or

'The Sake Name' is about name and identity. Discuss giving illustration from the text.