



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
ENGHCC-601T/147**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**ENGLISH  
( Honours )  
( 6th Semester )**

Course No. : ENGHCC-601T

**( Post-colonial Literatures )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *ten* of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Explain briefly the line "I love your hard soil,  
your poor bread,/Your poor people,".
2. What is the message of the poem,  
*Tonight I Can Write?*



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3. What is the meaning of the title, *A Far Cry From Africa*?
4. In which year was the poem, *Wild Lemons* published? Name the poet.
5. What is Ivy League in the poem, *Revolving Days*?
6. What is the mood of the poem, *Small Towns and the River*?
7. What is the voice of the mountain in Mamang Dai's poem?
8. Name the writer of *The Collector of Treasures*. Who is the protagonist of the short story?
9. What is the conflict in the short story, *The Girl Who Can*?
10. Who is the main character of *The Green Leaves*? What is the tone of the author in the story?
11. Who is 'Agbala' in the novel, *Things Fall Apart*?
12. When does Okonkwo beat his youngest wife?

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13. Who is Babu Dam in *The Point of Return*?
14. Name the wives of Okonkwo in *Things Fall Apart*.
15. What are the four sections of the novel, *The Point of Return*?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Consider *A Far Cry from Africa* as a post-colonial poem.
17. Examine the thematic concerns of the poem, *The Way Spain Was*.
18. Critically appreciate the poem, *Revolving Days*.
19. Assess the central idea of the poem, *Small Towns and the River*.
20. Analyze *The Girl Who Can* as a feminist text.
21. Examine the main conflict in *The Green Leaves*.

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22. Discuss the character of Okonkwo in the novel, *Things Fall Apart*.
23. Discuss the significance of the title of the novel, *Things Fall Apart*.
24. Examine the major thematic concerns of Siddhartha Deb's novel, *The Point of Return*.
25. Discuss the relationship between Dr. Dam and Babu in the novel, *The Point of Return*.

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