JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

MA (Final), Semester – 4

Paper – CC 403 A

New Literatures in English: Fiction & Non - Fiction

Model Question Paper - 1

FM: 70

Time: 2 hrs

Objective Type Questions: (10 X 1 = 10)

1. *Things Fall Apart* was published in:
2. 1956
3. 1967
4. 1958
5. 1960
6. Mbanta is the name of Okonkwo’s motherland.
7. True
8. False
9. The name of Okonkwo’s second wife is:
10. Ekwefi
11. Chielo
12. Ezinma
13. Obiagele
14. Mr. Biswas moves to Port of Spain, where he stays at his sister’s home and gets a job as a reporter for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Trinidad Sentinel
16. Trinidad Times
17. Trinidad Mail
18. None of these
19. How does Okonkwo die?
20. He dies of a swelling disease
21. He hangs himself
22. He is imprisoned
23. He is stabbed
24. *My Home Under Imperial Fire* is one of the three lectures delivered over a period of three day period, December 9 – 11, 1998.
25. True
26. False
27. *My Home under Imperial Fire* is written by a Nigerian writer.
28. True
29. False
30. *Imaginary Homelands* is a collection of essays written between:
31. 1981 -1992
32. 1981 - 1999
33. 1981 - 1995
34. None of these
35. V S Naipaul is a diasporic writer.
36. True
37. False
38. *A Grain of Wheat* is written by:
39. Ngugi Wa Thiang’O
40. Chinua Achebe
41. V S Naipaul
42. Salman Rushdie

Very Short Questions. Answer in 1 word / phrase (5 X 2 = 10)

1. Name Mugo’s village.
2. Name the prescribed novel that centres around an Indian family.
3. Name the university where Achebe delivered *My Home Under Imperial Fire*.
4. Name the king of crops for Igbo.
5. Name the essay of Naipaul prescribed in your syllabus.

Short Questions. Answer in about 100 -150 words (10 x 5 = 50)

1. In *Things fall Apart* how does Achebe Africanise the English language?
2. Attempt short character sketch of Gikonyo.
3. Why does Igbo society begin to break apart?
4. Attempt a short character sketch of Mohun Biswas.
5. What is the central idea of Achebe’s novel?
6. Write a note on theme of betrayal and guilt in *A Grain of Wheat*.
7. Write a short summary of Rushdie’s prescribed essay.
8. How does Ikemefuna become Okonkwo’s adopted son?
9. Write a short note on main theme of Naipaul’s novel.
10. What is the theme of Achebe’s essay?