JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BA III, Semester – 6

Paper – CC 14

Postcolonial Literatures

Model Question Paper (2)

FM: 80

Time: 2 hours

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the protagonist of Ama Ata Aidoo’s short story.
2. Adjoa
3. Nana
4. Ama
5. Maami
6. What is protagonist’s grandmother called in the short story of Ama Ata Aidoo?
7. Ama
8. Nana
9. Adjoa
10. None of the above
11. *Tonight I can Write* is a poem about memories of lost love.
12. True
13. False
14. Pablo Neruda wrote *Tonight I can Write* originally in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. English
16. French
17. German
18. Spanish
19. *Tonight I can Write* is written in form of a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. Monologue
21. Elegy
22. Dialogue
23. Satire
24. Walcot’s poem is based on Mau Mau uprising.
25. True
26. False
27. *A far cry from Africa*  opens with an idiom “far cry”, which means:
28. cries
29. A war
30. An impossible thing
31. None of these
32. “How can I turn from Africa and live?” are from:
33. **The Girl who Can**
34. **Tonight I can Write**
35. **A Far Cry from Africa**
36. **None of these**
37. **Neruda’s beloved in *Tonight I can Write* is an African woman.**
38. **True**
39. **False**
40. Aidoo writes about Adjoa’s problem right at the beginning of the short story. What is it?
41. Elders do not give her attention
42. Elders do not give her food
43. Elders make her do house chores
44. None of these
45. Exposition is the phase where author introduces the character and the setting of the place, time and society of the story.
46. True
47. False
48. Okonkwo is a local wrestling champion.
49. True
50. False
51. *Things Fall Apart* was published in
52. 1956
53. 1057
54. 1958
55. 1960
56. Mbanta is the name of Okonkwo’s motherland.
57. True
58. False
59. The name of Okonkwo’s second wife is:
60. Ekwefi
61. Chielo
62. Ezinma
63. Obiagele
64. Unoka was a man who always succeeded in borrowing more and piling up his debts.
65. True
66. False
67. For the Igbo’s which is the king of crops?
68. Cotton
69. Rice
70. Cassava
71. Yam
72. Okonkwo’s suicide is an offence against the earth.
73. True
74. False
75. Okonkwo is dominated by a fear of failure, a fear of weakness.
76. True
77. False
78. How does Okonkwo die?
79. He dies of a swelling disease
80. The hangs himself
81. He is imprisoned
82. He is stabbed

Very Short Answer Questions, Answer in 1 or two words: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. What do Maami and Nana worry about in Aidoo’s short story?
2. “Tonight I can write the saddest lines” is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. When was ‘A far cry from Africa’ published?
4. Name the debut writer of *Things fall Apart*?
5. Name the short story in which there is Adoja.

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

1. *Tonight I can write* reveals melancholic mood of the poet through images. List these images.
2. In *Things fall Apart* how does Achebe Africanise the English language?
3. Why does Igbo society begin to break apart?
4. What is the theme of Neruda’s poem.
5. What is the objective of postcolonial writers?
6. Write a short note on imagery in Walcott’s poem.
7. Write a note on Okonkwo’s character.
8. Write a short summary of Neruda’s poem.
9. How does Ikemefuna become Okonkwo’s adopted son?
10. Write a short note on the theme of cultural clash in Walcott’s poem.