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ECT-05 : Non-British Literatures : Canadian Literature

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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :**
- (1) Read the questions and the options carefully and attempt by clearly indication the option of your choice.
 - (2) Numerals against each question indicate marks.
 - (3) Question. 5 is objective type wherein attempt any ten questions by choosing the correct option given after each question. The first ten answers in order will be considered for assessment from your attempted questions.

1 Attempt a critical essay on any one of the following in about 1000 words : 14

- (a) "*As for Me and My House* deals with the experiences of a minister's wife, her husband and their struggles and hardships." - Discuss
- (b) "Robert Kroetsch's *The Studhorse Man* is not simply the "passionate and comic celebration of fertility-in man and beast" that the paperback cover promises." – Discuss
- (c) "The cycle of *Lives of Girls and Women* serves as a coming of age story for Del Jordan growing up first on the outskirts, and later in the centre, of the small, southern Ontario town of Jubilee." -Discuss

- 2 (a) Analyze any one of the following in 500 words : **10**
 (i) Minor characters and their importance in *As for Me and My House*.
 (ii) Margaret Atwood's poetic diction.
- (b) Analyze any one of the following in 500 words : **10**
 (i) Kroetsch's as an explorer of western Canadian mythology.
 (ii) Feminist ideas in *Lives of Girls and Women*.
- 3 (a) Attempt a definition / description within 50 words of **10**
 any **two** of the followingv:
 (i) Title of Margaret Atwood's 'Postcards'.
 (ii) Title of *As for Me and My House*.
 (iii) History in *The Studhorse Man*.
 (iv) Male characters and their importance in *Lives of Girls and Women*.
- (b) Attempt a definition / description within 50 words of **10**
 any **two** of the following :
 (i) Title –'Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing'.
 (ii) Narrative technique in *As for Me and My House*.
 (iii) The end of *The Studhorse Man*.
 (iv) Human complexities in *Lives of Girls and Women*.
- 4 Attempt all of the following within a line or two : **6**
- (1) What is the name of the Catholic child temporarily adopted by the Bentleys ?
 - (2) Who is the Stanley Kirby ?
 - (3) In which novel, the town of Horizon is populated by an Anglo majority, and minority groups from Scandinavia and Eastern Europe ?
 - (4) In which collection of poems 'Helen of Troy Does Counter Dancing' is included ?
 - (5) Who wrote Dance of the Happy Shades ?
 - (6) Who told the story of Hazard Lepage, Kroetsch's studhorse man ?

5 Choose the correct option from the multiple choices given under each question : 10

- (1) _____ was a Canadian banker.
 - (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (2) _____ co-founded, *Boundary 2*.
 - (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (3) _____ was set in an isolated town in the Prairies during the Great Depression.
 - (a) *As for Men and My House*
 - (b) *The Studhorse Man*
 - (c) *Lives of Girls and Women*
 - (d) None of these
- (4) _____ won Governor General's Award in 1968, 1978, 1986.
 - (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (5) _____ is the recipient the 2013 Nobel Prize in Literature for his/her work as "master of the contemporary short story".
 - (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (6) All of the stories of *Lives of Girls and Women* deal with the life of a single character
 - (a) Del Jordan
 - (b) Mrs. Bentley
 - (c) Josephine Bird
 - (d) Paul Kirby

- (7) _____ fiction is most often set in his/her native Huron County in southwestern Ontario,
- (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (8) _____'s theme deals with fantasy and the real world.
- (a) 'A Sad Child'
 - (b) 'More and More'
 - (c) 'Postcards'
 - (d) 'Flying Inside Your Own Body'
- (9) _____ deals with the story of Hazard Lepage.
- (a) *As for Men and My House*
 - (b) *The Studhorse Man*
 - (c) *Lives of Girls and Women*
 - (d) None of these
- (10) _____ was born on 10 July 1931.
- (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (11) _____'s first novel is *But We Are Exiles*.
- (a) Sinclair Ross
 - (b) Robert Kroetsch
 - (c) Alice Munro
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
- (12) _____ is a farmer in nearby village in *As for Men and My House*.
- (a) Laura Kirby
 - (b) Joe Lawson
 - (c) Josephine Bird
 - (d) Paul Kirby