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January – 2016

English : Paper - ECT - 01

(African Literature) (New Course)

Faculty Code : 001

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) Figures to the right side indicate marks.

1 Answer any **one** of the following questions : **14**

(a) Discuss the appropriateness of the title The Lion and the Jewel.

OR

(b) Write a note on the plot structure of The Conservationist.

OR

(c) Discuss the theme of The Arrow of God.

2 (A) Answer any **one** of the following : **10**

(i) Write a note on Wole Soyinka's portrayal of Sidi's character.

OR

(ii) Discuss Doris Lessing's narrative technique with special reference to The Grass is Singing.

(B) (i) Write a brief note on Mehering's character. **10**

OR

(ii) Write a note on role played by Lakunle in The Lion and the Jewel.

3 Answer any **two** of the following : **20**

- (1) Write a brief note on Racial discrimination in The Grass is Singing.
- (2) Discuss Chinua Achebe's portrayal of Ezeulu in Arrow of God.
- (3) Write a brief note on role played by Mary Turner in The Grass is Singing.
- (4) Write a brief note on role played by Sadiku in The Lion and the Jewel.

4 Answer the following in **one** or **two** lines : **??**

- (1) Who is Baroka's head wife ?
- (2) Who is the central character in The Grass is Singing ?
- (3) When did Nadine Gordimer get the Man Booker Prize ?
- (4) Who is the central character in Arrow of God ?
- (5) Who insists on her bridal price in The Lion and the Jewel ?
- (6) When did Wole Soyinka win the Nobel Prize ?

5 Attempt any **ten** of the following MCQs :

- (1) Nadine Gordimer was born in _____.
(A) 1923 (B) 1922
(C) 1920 (D) 1911
- (2) When was The Lion and the Jewel performed for the first time ?
(A) 1950 (B) 1959
(C) 1960 (D) 1953
- (3) The Lion and the Jewel was published in _____.
(A) 1963 (B) 1962
(C) 1959 (D) 1980

- (4) The Grass is Singing was published in _____.
(A) 1950 (B) 1911
(C) 1912 (D) 1913
- (5) Who is the jewel in The Lion and the Jewel ?
(A) Sidi (B) Sadiku
(C) Baroka (D) Lakunle
- (6) When was Arrow of God published ?
(A) 1964 (B) 1965
(C) 1910 (D) None of these
- (7) Whom does Lakunle love ?
(A) Sidi (B) Sadiku
(C) Mary (D) None of these
- (8) When did Nadine Gordimer win the Nobel Prize ?
(A) 1991 (B) 1990
(C) 1992 (D) 1915
- (9) Jacobus appears in _____.
(A) Arrow of God
(B) The Lion and the Jewel
(C) The Grass is Singing
(D) The Conservationist
- (10) Nadine Gordimer was the _____ South African to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth

(11) Who is a teacher in The Lion and the Jewel ?

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| (A) Baroka | (B) Sidi |
| (C) Lakunle | (D) None of these |

(12) How many scenes are there in The Lion and the Jewel ?

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| (A) Two | (B) Three |
| (C) Four | (D) Five |
