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M. A. (English) (Sem. IV) (CBCS) Examination

July - 2021

**(C) New Literatures : Canadian literature
(New Course)**

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt Any Five questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Write a note on the narrator and protagonist of the novel *The Blind Assassin*. 14
- 2 "The *Blind Assassin* is a romantic tale with political elements bolted on." - Explain. 14
- 3 "The *Snowbird Poems* is an impressive anthology of the poetry of Canadian literary icon Robert Kroetsch." - Justify. 14
- 4 "Kroetsch is one of Canada's foremost practitioners and theoreticians of postmodern literature" Justify the statement on the basis of the poems you have studied. 14
- 5 Write a note on major themes of John Macleod's *Another Home Invasion*. 14
- 6 Evaluate *Another Home Invasion* as a character study. 14
- 7 Write a detailed note on the quest for identity and the search for self in Vassanji's novel *No New Land*. 14
- 8 Discuss suitability of the title, *No New Land*. 14
- 9 Write Short Notes : 14
 - (i) Robert Kroetsch's poetic techniques.
 - (ii) Jean
- 10 Write Short Notes : 14
 - (i) Haji Lalani
 - (ii) Laura Chase