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# M. A. (English) (Sem. IV) Examination April - 2022

ECT-5C: New Literatures: Canadian Literature

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours] [Total Marks : 70]

**Instructions:** Questions 1 to 4 each has an option. Indicate your option clearly. Read question 5 carefully and indicate your options clearly. Figures on the right indicate marks.

1 (A) Attempt an essay on The Double Hook as one of Canada's earliest modernist novels.

### OR

- 1 (B) Bring out the allegorical, fabular, and symbolic aspects in the narrative of The Double Hook.
- 2 (A) Attempt an understanding of The Ecstasy of Rita 14

  Joe through the crafting of the play.

#### OR

- 2 (B) Critically assess the problems faced by the native 14 Canadians in The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.
- 3 (A) Elaborate upon the strengths of Alice Munro as a 14 short story writer from a reading of the stories in your syllabus.

#### OR

3 (B) "Alice Munro has revolutionized the architecture of the short story form." Elaborate this critical observation through a reading of her stories.

4 (A) Bring out the uniqueness of Margaret Atwood as a 14 poet from a reading of the poems in your syllabus.

#### OR

- 4 (B) Truth in Margaret Atwood's poetry is about the individual, of the gender, the colonial, and the native.

  Explain this statement from a reading of her poems.
- 5 Attempt short notes on any two of the following: 14
  - (A) Significance of the title 'The Double Hook'
  - (B) Postmodern aspects in The Ecstasy of Rita Joe
  - (C) "What is Remembered"
  - (D) 'Marrying the Hangman'.