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III Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March/April - 2025

ENGLISH

Postcolonial Studies

(CBCS Semester Scheme)

Paper : 3.3

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

I. Write a short note on any Four of the Following.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

1. Epistemic Violence.

- 2. Significance of the term "subaltern"
- 3. Orientalism
- 4. Achebe critiques of African image
- 5. Significance of the title "Mass Man".
- 6. Lakunle
- 7. Chimamanda Adiche

II. Answer any Five following in the form of an essay:

 $(5 \times 10 = 50)$

- 8. Elaborate on four postcolonial key concepts of your choice.
- 9. Discuss how Nandy interprets the psychological and cultural effects of colonialism on both the colonizer and the colonized.
- 10. What according to Fanon is the psychological impact of colonialism and the role of violence in achieving liberation.
- 11. How does the play *The Lion and The Jewel* Portray the conflict between tradition and modernity in Nigeria?
- 12. Examine Gandhi's "Hindu Swaraj" as a critique of Western imperialism.
- 13. How does Jean Rhys challenge colonial and racial stereotypes in the novel *Wide Sargasso Sea?*
- 14. Critically evaluate the significance of Oodgeroo Noonuccal's *We Are Going* in the context of Indigenous literature and activism.
- 15. What are the key discourses Gayatri Spivak analyses in "Can the Subaltern Speak"?