

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Wednesday 24-05-2023	VI (Fresh/ Repeater)	D.C. English- Postcolonial Studies	11:00 AM To 01:30 PM	646501	75

Instructions: All Questions are compulsory.

Q.1 Write short notes on Any Three of the following. 20

- a) Features of Post-Colonialism.
- b) Subaltern themes in Literature.
- c) American Revolution.
- d) Chinua Achebe as a revolutionary writer.
- e) The views of Homi Bhabha on Hybridity.

Q.2 Refer to the context of ANY TWO of the following. 20

- a) "Do you know what happens when you hurt people"? Ammu said. "When you hurt people, they begin to love you less".
- b) "In that brief moment, Velutha looked up and saw things that he had not seen before. Things that had been out of bounds so far, obscured by history's blinkers.
- c) "I hated mountains and the hills, the rivers and the rain. I hated the sunset sunsets of colour, I hated its beauty and its magic.....my life would be thirst and lingering for what I had lost before I found it"

Q.3 Write an essay on the themes used by Arundhati Roy in her novel "God of Small of Things". 20

OR

Make a critical analysis of the themes discussed in "Wide Sargassa Sea" by Jean Rhys.

Q.4 Write any TWO of the following. 15

- a) Ammu
- b) Setting of the novel God of Small Things.
- c) Significance of the title God of Small Things.