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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, October 2015
(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
English Language and Literature
Core Course – X
EN 1545 : POST-COLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH
(2013 Admn.)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **a word** or **sentence** :

1) Which war serves as the background of 'Beat/Beat/Drums' ?
2) What does 'uncertain harvest' mean in Frost's poem ?
3) What was the nationality of Neruda ?
4) What names does Walcott use, to refer to ancient England ?
5) Expand AD in the name AD Hope.
6) The landscape of which country does 'Train Journey' describe ?
7) What is the subtitle of the poem 'This Language This Woman' ?
8) Who is Santiago Nasar's mother ?
9) What is the name of the fictional town where The Great Gatsby is set ?
10) Which yoruba festival does the play The Strong Breed focus on ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words :

11) The exhortation in the poem 'Beat/Beat/Drums.
12) What does 'A Prayer in Spring' pray for ?
13) What does the speaker in 'The Fish' do to the fish finally ?
14) How does the journey end in the poem 'Enterprise' ?
15) The theme of 'Possibilities'.

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16) Ending of 'Ruins of a Great House'.

17) What is the message conveyed by the poem 'Notes Towards a Poem that can never be written ?

18) The significance of the title 'casualties'.

19) The poet's views on English in the poem 'This Language, this woman'.

20) The character of Sunma in The Strong Breed.

21) Angela Vicario's story.

22) The narrator of The Great Gatsby.

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III. Answer **any six each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words :

23) The bird image in Emily Dickinson's poem.

24) 'The Dog Has Died' as an elegy.

25) A critical appreciation of 'The Death of the Bird'.

26) Describe the journey in Judith Wright's poem.

27) The theme of 'Ruins of a Great House'.

28) A post colonial reading of Atwood's poem.

29) The ritual described in The Strong Breed.

30) The character of Thomas Buchanan.

31) Magic realism in Marquez's novel.

(6×4=24 Mar

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **300** words :

32) An appreciation of 'Possibilities'.

33) The evolution of thought in 'Enterprise'.

34) The American Dream and The Great Gatsby.

35) The character of Eman.

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