

D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****APRIL – 2016****11CEN6B****COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE****Time : 3 Hrs****Max.Marks : 75****SECTION-A (10 x 2 =20)****Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Why does Baroka have a conflict with Lakunle?
2. How does the speaker bring a sense of hope and optimism in 'The Lonely Land'?
3. In what sense are Bram and Hagar opposite in nature?
4. Why does the author say 'Australian dumb like'?
5. What is Achebe's appeal to all Africans?
6. What are the famous novels by Chinua Achebe?
7. Briefly describe how Pratt gave a distinct description of an eagle.
8. Name a few plays by Wole Soyinka.
9. Why did Hagar object to John and Arlene's marriage?
10. What kind of a poem is 'Journey to the Interior'?

SECTION-B (5 x 5 =25)**Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

11. Give the significance of the title 'The Stone Angel'.
12. Discuss the themes used in 'Telephonic Conversation'.
13. Examine the journey of the human psyche in the poem 'Journey to the Interior'.
14. Discuss how effectively imagery and language is used in 'The Lonely Land'.
15. Explain how 'racial inferiority' plays a major role in the orientation of literature.
16. Discuss the theme of cultural conflict in the play 'The Lion and the Jewel'.
17. Write a critical note on " I'm older than you, please listen ".
18. How does A.D. Hope present the condition of Australia?

SECTION-C (3 x 10 =30)**Answer ALL the questions.**

19. (a) Discuss how AJM Smith paints the picture of a landscape filled with both beauty and conflicts.

(Or)

(b) Describe how Hagar and Lottie's relationship is portrayed in 'The Stone Angel'.

20. (a) Write an essay on Achebe's message in 'The Novelist as a Teacher'.

(Or)

(b) Critically analyse the poem 'Australia'.

21. (a) Analyse 'The Lion and The Jewel' as a satirical comedy.

(Or)

(b) Wole Soyinka uses irony to depict the absurdity of racism in his poem 'Telephonic Conversation'.

Justify.