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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, VALLABH VIDYANAGAR
MA FINAL (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION
ENGLISH - 508 B
SUBJECT CODE: English VIII - B
New Literatures



Date & Day: 28/04/2022, Thursday Time: 9:00am to 11:00am Maximum Marks 70

Instructions: All the questions are compulsory.
The numbers in the brackets on the right side indicate the weightage to the question

- Q 1 Discuss the Challenges of Teaching Indian Fiction in an English Speaking Country. (17)
OR
- Q 1 Write a note on the study of literature as culture. (17)
- Q 2 *The Swamp Dwellers* by Wole Soyinka depicts the conflict between tradition and modernity. – Illustrate (18)
OR
- Q 2 Write a note on the importance of the family bonding in the context of the play *The Swamp Dwellers* (18)
- Q 3 Write a note on the major thematic concerns of the poems by Derek Walcott. (17)
OR
- Q 3 Discuss the character of Susan Barton as portrayed in the novel *Foe* by JM Coetzee. (17)
- Q 4 Discuss the relevance of the title *Speed Post* by Shobha De. (18)
OR
- Q 4 Write a note on the thematic concerns of *Speed Post* by Shobha De. (18)
OR
- Q 4 Examine *Palace of the Peacock* by Wilson Harris as a postcolonial novel.

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