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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**M. A. Final (EXTERNAL) Examination**  
**Old Course**  
**Monday, 19 July 2021**  
**Time: 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.**  
**Subject: ENGLISH PAPER: VIII-B (ENG – 508B)**  
**New Literatures in English**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) Attempt **ALL FOUR** questions
- (ii) Total Marks: 70.
- (iii) Duration: 02 Hours

1. Attempt any **ONE** of the following: (17)
- (i) The concept of New Literatures in English
  - (ii) "The Caste of English"
  - (ii) "Problems of Teaching Indian Fiction in the English Speaking Countries".
2. A Examine tragic elements in Wole Soyinka's play *Swamp Dwellers*. (18)
- OR**
- B Compare and contrast the Blind Beggar and Kadiye in the *Swamp Dweller*.
3. A Discuss the theme of "A Far Cry from Africa". (17)
- OR**
- B Comment on the life of Crusoe and Friday on the lonely island in Coetzee's *Foe*
4. A Write a critical note on Shobha De's "Introduction" to the *Speedpost*. (18)
- OR**
- B Examine critically any **ONE** of the letters that you studied from the *Speedpost*.
- OR**
- C Examine the thematic concerns in *Palace of the Peacock*.

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