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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M. A. Final (EXTERNAL) Examination
Thursday, 28 April 2016
Time: 02.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.
Subject: ENGLISH PAPER: VIII-B (ENG – 508)
New Literatures in English

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Attempt FIVE questions
- (ii) Question No. 1 is COMPULSORY
- (iii) All questions carry equal marks
- (iv) Total Marks : 100

1. A Write an essay on the concept of New Literatures in English. (20)
OR
B Explain Salman Rushdie's arguments in "Attenborough's Gandhi".
2. A Give an account of the tragic elements in the *Swamp Dwellers*. (20)
OR
B Draw a comparison between the *Blind Beggar* and *Kadiye*.
3. A Discuss Derek Walcott's concern for Africa as reflected in his poem "A Far Cry from Africa" (20)
OR
B Critically appreciate "Ruins of a Great House".
4. A Discuss major thematic concerns in J. M. Coetzee's *Foe*. (20)
OR
B Comment on the life of Crusoe and Friday on the lonely island.
5. A Write a critical note on the "Introduction" to the *Speedpost*. (20)
OR
B Examine critically any ONE of the letters that you studied from the *Speedpost*.
6. A Describe *Palace of the Peacock* as a novel of the adventurous sailors. (20)
OR
B Write a critical note on any ONE of the four books of *Palace of the Peacock*.

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