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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M. A. FINAL (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION
Monday, Date: 31st March 2014
Time: 02.30 p. m. to 05.30 p.m.
Subject: ENGLISH
Paper: VIII-B NEW LITERATURES

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Attempt FIVE questions
- (b) Question No. I is COMPULSORY
- (c) All questions carry equal marks
- (d) Total Marks: 100.

1. Examine any **ONE** of the following:
 - (i) Concept of New Literatures
 - (ii) "The Caste of English"
 - (iii) "Literature as Culture".
2. (a) Write a critical note on the plot of **The Swamp Dwellers**.
OR
(b) Draw the character sketch of the blind beggar.
3. (a) Examine Derek Walcott as a poet with reference to the poems studied by you.
OR
(b) Critically appreciate any **ONE** of Derek Walcott's poems studied by you.
4. (a) Write an essay on seduction and tyranny in the art of story-telling as a major theme in Coetzee's **Foe**.
OR
(b) Describe Crusoe's life in the company of Friday on a lonely island.
5. (a) Illustrate Shobha De's arguments in the "Introduction" to **Speedpost**.
OR
(b) Write a critical note on any **ONE** of the letters studied by you from the **Speedpost** showing a mother's concern for her children.
6. (a) Examine the elements of adventure in **Palace of the Peacock**.
OR
(b) Write a critical note on any **ONE** of the four books of **Palace of the Peacock**.
