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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY  
M. A. FINAL (EXTERNAL) EXAMINATION

Saturday, 04 April 2015

Time: 10.030 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Subject: ENGLISH PAPER VIII-B NEW LITERATURES - ENG 508

Total Marks: 100

- Instructions:** (a) Attempt FIVE questions  
 (b) Question No. 1 is **COMPULSORY**  
 (c) All questions carry equal marks.

1.A Explain in detail the concept of New Literatures.

**OR**

B Critically examine any ONE of the following:

- (i) "Attenborough's Gandhi"
- (ii) "The Caste of English"
- (iii) "Problems of Teaching Indian Fiction in the Commonwealth Countries".

2.A Examine the difference between the young and old generations as a major tragic element of **The Swamp Dwellers**.

**OR**

B Compare and contrast the Blind Beggar with Kadiye.

3.A Discuss Derek Walcott's concern for Africa as reflected in "A Far Cry From Africa".

**OR**

B Critically appreciate "Ruins of a Great House".

4.A Write an essay on the major thematic concerns in J. M. Coetzee's **Foe**.

**OR**

B Describe the life of Crusoe and Friday on the lonely island.

5.A Comment on the origin of the **Speedpost** with reference to its "Introduction".

**OR**

B Critically examine any ONE of the letters that you have studied from the **Speedpost**.

6.A Illustrate **Palace of Peacock** as a novel of adventurous sailors and their sacrifice for the Captain.

**OR**

B Write a detailed critical note on any ONE of the four Books of the novel **Palace of the Peacock**.

