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Name of the Paper

: Contemporary Literature (i)

Name of the Course

: B.A. (Hons.) English

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All the questions are compulsory.

1. Write a short critical note on :

(a) Agbala

Or

(b) The egwugwu

2. Write a short critical note on :

(a) Baby's self-inflicted violence

Or

(b) Sonny's house in a southern suburb of Johannesburg

3. Write a short critical note on :

(a) Revolution and Writing

Or

(b) Magic Realism

4. (a) Would you agree that Achebe is making a case for the Igbo civilization in *Things Fall Apart*? Discuss.

Or

(b) *Things Fall Apart* is a considered representation of the process of colonization. Discuss.

5. (a) Critically analyze Will's love/hate relationship with his father in *My Son's Story*.

Or

(b) Discuss the interweaving of the personal and the political in Gordimer's *My Son's Story*.

(a) "Language as culture also has three important aspects." Discuss the aspects of language as pointed out by Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o in "The Language of African Literature".

Or

(b) "To speak a language is to take on a world, a culture." Discuss in the light of Fanon's "On Colour Prejudice".