

St Joseph's College (Autonomous) Bangalore
Mid-Semester Test - August 2016
MA English - III Semester
EN 9214 : Postcolonial Studies I

Time: 90 minutes.

Marks: 35

Section A

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1x10=10)

1. How does the literature of the Caribbean reflect the colonial history of the islands?
2. Examine Hobsbawm's idea of 'imperialism' as posited in his essay "the Age Of Empire". Discuss the significance of his formulations in the field of postcolonial studies.

Section B

Answer any TWO of the following:

(2x10=20)

3. "The blackman is determined from without." Use this statement to examine the notion of black identity.
4. Discuss how gender and colony converge in colonialist iconography using pictures/images that you have come across this semester.
5. Discuss the colonial and postcolonial implications of Macaulay's Minutes On Education.

Section C

Write a short note on any ONE of the following:

(1x5= 5)

6. Eurocentrism
7. Manicheanism