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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(For Candidates admitted from 2018-2019 onwards)



UG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL – 2021

B.A – ENGLISH

COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE

Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 75

PART - A

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

(10x1=10)

1. Australia is a country filled with migrating people who came from _____.
a) Canada b) Spain c) German d) many part of world.
2. A group of Canadian authors gathered under _____.
a) portrait of the prince of Wales b) living room c) park d) meeting hall
3. The title 'Journey to the Interior' implies of a journey from the _____ reality to the inner depths of the human psyche.
a) interior b) exterior c) inner d) none of the above.
4. In 'Ruins of a Great House' by Derek Walcott, the narrator stands in front of a _____.
a) beach b) palace c) ruined house d) hut
5. Kongi's Harvest is to be the official start of the _____.
a) two year plan b) five year plan c) ten year plan d) six year plan
6. Chinua Achebe is the most influential novelist of _____.
a) Nigeria b) Spain c) Italy d) Japan
7. As Harry arrives , she considers the charm of her _____ eccentricities.
a) brother's b) mother's c) husband's d) sister's
8. Ezinma is carried, into the cave of the Oracle by _____.
a) Okankwo b) Ekwefi c) Ezeudu d) Chielo, the priestess of the Oracle
9. Okoli is supposed to have killed _____.
a) sacred python b) a Christian missionary c) a convert d) uchendu
10. Kongi is the _____ of Isma.
a) chairman b) governor c) president d) minister

PART – B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5x7=35)

11. a) Write a short summary on 'Australia' by A.D.Hope.

(OR)

b) Explain Scott's views of poets in Canada.

12. a) 'Journey to the Interior' is a Metaphysical poem. Explain.

(OR)

b) Analyze the theme of the poem 'Ruins of a Great House'.

13. a) Discuss the significance of the title 'The Kongi's Harvest'.

(OR)

b) Sketch the character of Kongi.

14. a) Comment on the role of writers in 'The Novelist as a Teacher'

(OR)

b) Describe the character of Bertha in 'Bliss' by Katherine Mansfield.

15. a) How do the people of Umuofia celebrate the Feast of the New Yam?

(OR)

b) Explain Chielo's trip to the cave of Agbala with Ezinma.

PART - C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(3x10=30)

16. Describe the use of symbolism in the poem Australia.

17. Illustrate the central idea of 'Journey to the Interior' by Margaret Atwood'.

18. Define Kongi's Harvest as a political satire.

19. Write a critical appreciation on 'The Novelist as a Teacher'.

20. Bring out Chinua Achebe's representation of the primitive African Civilization.