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M. A. (Sem. IV) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

April - 2023

English

(New Literatures, Canadian Literature)

(New course)

Texts : 1. The Double Hook - Sheila Watson

2. The Ecstasy of Rita Joe - George Ryga

3. Short stories - Alice Munro

4. Poems - Margaret Atwood

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ / Total Marks : 70

Instructions : All questions carry equal marks

1 “The Double Hook” is a story about redemption written from a Christian vantage point. Discuss. 14

OR

1 Evaluate “The Double Hook” as a black comedy. 14

2 Discuss voice of subaltern as depicted in George Ryga’s Ecstasy of Rita Joe. 14

OR

2 Critically analyze theme of exploitation and sexual harassment of Aboriginal women in the play. 14

3 Discuss the theme of inequality of gender in the society as depicted in the short story ‘Boys and Girls’ by Alice Munro. 14

OR

3 Critically evaluate the short story “The Bear Came over the Mountain”. 14

4 Critically analyze the poem “The Animals in that country” by Margaret Atwood. 14

OR

4 “Corpse song” deals with the theme of the inevitability of death. Discuss. 14

5 Write short notes on any two : 14

- (1) Character sketch of Greta.
- (2) Court trial scene in “The Ecstasy of Rita Joe”.
- (3) Larid – as the Narrator.
- (4) Margaret Atwood as a feminist poet.
