Department of English

Srikrishna College, Bagula

Internal Assessment – 6th Semester (Honours)

Answer any two of the following questions. $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 1. Make an assessment of the Colonel's wife as woman, wife and mother in Marquez's novella *No One Writes to the Colonel.*
- 2. Discuss the elements of realism and symbolism in Ibsen's *Ghosts*.
- **3.** How does Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* offer a counter-discourse of the colonial desire for cultural supremacy? Answer with textual references.
- 4. How does *Revolving Days* by David Malouf deal with heartbreak and nostalgia?
- **5.** Comment on the issues of identity and existential angst in *Rhinoceros* with references from the text.
- 6. *a.* Manik Bandopadhyay's short story *The Final Solution* documents conflicting responses to the event of partition Discuss. **b.** "Dibyendu Palit's short story explores the paradigm of return from diverse perspectives and subsequently seeks to substantiate return as an empty performative"—Discuss with reference to his short story, *Alam's Own House*.
- 7. Brecht's *The Good Person of Szechwan* smudges the divisions between the exploiter and the exploited to show us our helplessness before a cannibalistic capitalist world. Do you agree?
- **8.** Louis Althusser argued that the education system was the part of what he called the ideological state apparatus.---Discuss.
- **9.** Make difference between Chicago (Turabian) style and MLA style of Citation. Make a possible list when documentation is not needed.
- **10.** Make difference between Summary and Paraphrase. Make difference between Research Methods and Methodology.
- □ All answers must be hand written on one side of A4 sheets.
- □ Write your Name and Roll No./ Student Id. on the first page of the answer script.
- □ The students must prepare the answer script by scanning the pages, one by one, using a hand-held scanner and convert the pages into a single pdf file.
- □ The answer script must be sent to <u>english.honours@srikrishnacollegebagula.ac.in.</u>

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