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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-14

(Post Colonial Literatures)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences : 1×5
- (a) How old is Santiago Nasar?
 - (b) Briefly explain 'revolving' in the title of the poem 'Revolving Days'.
 - (c) What gift did the young man bring from the village in 'The Voice of the Mountain'?
 - (d) Who is Ekwefi in *Things Fall Apart*?
 - (e) When does the poet write 'the saddest lines'?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Critically analyze 'Tonight I can write' as an elegiac poem.
 - (b) Why does Walcott call his poem 'A Far Cry from Africa'? Answer with textual references.
 - (c) How central is the theme of loss to the speaker in 'Revolving Days'? Answer with reference to the text.
3. Answer the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *Things Fall Apart*.

Or,

The tragic tale of Okonkwo — Is this an apt description of *Things Fall Apart*? Answer with textual references.

- (b) Comment on the narrative technique in *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*.

Or,

How are women represented in *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*?

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