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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : DSE 2-T

World Literatures

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt *any three* of the following:

3x20=60

1. Comment on the appropriateness of the title of Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel *Crime and Punishment*.
1. Do you consider Judith Wright's "Bora Ring" as a poem of lamentation over the loss of aboriginal culture? Justify your answer with reference to the text.
2. Analyze the narrative point of view in the short story "Blow Up" by Julio Cortazar.
3. How does Cortazar explore the theme of 'seeing' in the short story "Blow Up"?

4. Attempt a study of Salim's role as the central character in V. S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*.
5. Critically discuss *A Bend in the River* by V. S. Naipaul as a postcolonial novel.
6. Comment on the elements of displacement and marginality in Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*.

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