

PG (CBCS)
M.A. Semester-III Examination, 2022
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 305
(NEW LITERATURES)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

4×2=8

1. How did Voss die at the end of the novel?
2. What is Corroboree?
3. Who is David in *Surfacing*?
4. "There is a crack, a crack in everything"- What is the crack?
5. Name any two children of Mr. Biswas.
6. Name the race Walcott refers to in the first stanza of "Names". Why does he refer to it?

GROUP-B

Comment on any **FOUR** of the following questions:

4×4=16

1. The significance of Jildra in *Voss*.
2. "The selfless, shapeless seed I hold."
3. David and Anna's relationship in *Surfacing*.
4. "That's how the light gets in."
5. The symbolic significance of 'the doll's house' in *A House for Mr. Biswas*.
6. "Mind was halved by horizon."

GROUP-C

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2×8=16

1. Discuss the journey motif in Patrick White's *Voss*.
2. Critically examine the loss of aboriginal culture and identity as reflected in "Bora Ring".
3. Consider Margaret Atwood's *Surfacing* as an eco-feminist novel.
4. Discuss V.S. Naipaul's diasporic vision with special reference to *A House for Mr. Biswas*.
