DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31552/UCR6B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. How does the poet P.K. Page look at the people in the new country?

2. How does the poet E.P. Johnson show the hypocrisy of the white settlers in the poem, "The Cattle Thief"?

3. What is the significance of the title "The Edible Woman"?

4. What is post-colonial literature, according to Thomas King?

5. Bring out the significance of the teacher in the play, *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

6. Why did Jaimie and Rita Joe move to the big city?

7. What does Rita experience in the city?

8. How does the narrator feel at school over the birthmark in the story "Face"?

9. Who are inside the bar when Mr. Smith opens the Hostel after 11 p.m. oneday?

10. What are the strange characteristics of cannibal woman?

11. How do the parents look after April and Cheryl?

12. How does Cheryl behave in history class?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. How does the king realise that intellectual beauty is more vital than worldly pleasures in the poem, "Like an Old Proud King in a Parable" ?

14. How does Kilen describe the degradation of the Red Indian Civilization?

15. Discuss the significance of food in Atwood's *The Edible Woman*.

16. Describe the role played by Eileen Joe and her character in the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

17. Why does Rita Joe follow her particular path in the play, *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?

18. How does the birthmark reflect on the life of the Protagonist in the short story "Face" ?

19. Bring out the literary devices used in the story "In Search of April Rain tree".

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Analyse the theme of alienation with reference to the poem, "First Neighbours".

21. Discuss Robert Krotesch's views on national identity, namelessness and meta narrative and disunity with reference to Canadian Literature.

22. Consider *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe* as an expressionistic play.

23. Describe the mystery in the story "Cannibal Woman".

24. Bring out the love and bond between the two sisters in the strong "In Search of April Rain tree".

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