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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2025  
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
5B09ENG : Postcolonial Literatures in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 1) How does postcolonial literature address the transition from decolonisation to neocolonialism ?
- 2) How did geography influence imperial ideologies ?

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 3) How does Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o explore the conflict between traditional African values and Western colonial influences in *Weep Not, Child* ?
- 4) How does Rhys rewrite the colonial narrative of *Jane Eyre* through *Wide Sargasso Sea* ?

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each**. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) Explain the phrase "One or Two or Three Empires".
- 6) Types of colonies.
- 7) Role of education in shaping Njoroge's worldview.
- 8) Antoinette as a product of a fragmented postcolonial world.
- 9) Theme of identity crisis in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
- 10) Colonialism and literary canon.

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)

- 11) Which historical event forms the background of *Clear Light of Day* ?
- 12) Name one common theme in Ngũgĩ's novels.
- 13) Expand the term "Commonwealth Literature".
- 14) Which Caribbean island was Jean Rhys born in ?
- 15) Name the three novels that form the African trilogy by Chinua Achebe.
- 16) What does "Eurocentrism" mean ?
- 17) Name two important critics associated with postcolonial theory ?
- 18) Name a Settler colony.
- 19) How did modernism influence postcolonial writing ?
- 20) How does postcolonial literature differ from colonial literature ?

