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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022
M. A (English) (Fourth Semester) Examinations, May 2021
ENG CC 413 – COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.)

PART – A**(2 x 10 = 20)**Q.1. Answer **ALL** the questions

- Why is Fakir Mohan Senapati called as the father of Oriya Literature?
- What does the title *Six Acres and a Half* refer to?
- Give any four symbols from the novel *Ice Candy Man*.
- Why does Bapsi Sidhwa introduce characters like Papoo in his novel, *Ice Candy Man*?
- How does Maya help women affected in Bangladesh Liberation War?
- Contrast Sohail and Maya on their religious ideology.
- Who is John Coetzee?
- Why does Julia forgive her husband in the novel *Summertime*?
- Write a paragraph on the interview with John's cousin Margot.
- Comment on the setting of the novel *The Good Muslim*.

PART – B**(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**Answer **ANY FIVE** questions

Marks

- How is the theme of exploitation of landless peasants by the feudal lords presented in the novel *Six Acres and a Half*? (6)
- Write an essay on satire and convention that you have found in the novel *Six Acres and a Half*. (6)
- How does Bapsi Sidhwa elaborate the theme of memory in her novel *Ice Candy Man*? (6)
- Give a pen portrait of *Ice Candy Man*. (6)
- Present the conflict between secular Maya and religious Sohail from the novel *The Good Muslim*. (6)
- '*The Good Muslim* is an epic story about faith, family and the long shadow of war'. Explain (6)
- How is the theme of confession and atonement presented in the novel *Summertime*? (6)
- Analyze the novel *Summertime* syntactically. (6)

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