



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Reg. No. :.....

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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2016

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course: English – X

AUEN545: Post Colonial Literatures in English

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions each in a word or in a sentence.

1. Which war is in the background of Whitman's poem "Beat! Beat! Drums!" ?
2. How does Emily Dickinson describe 'Hope' ?
3. Who wrote the poem, "A Prayer in Spring" ?
4. Where did the speaker in Neruda's poem bury the dog ?
5. What metaphor does A.D. Hope use, in order to represent the death of the bird ?
6. To what does Szymborska prefer the 'absurdity of writing poems' ?
7. What role does the village community assign to Eman, in Soyinka's play, *The Strong Breed* ?
8. Why did the Vicario brothers murder Santiago Nasar ?
9. Who is the narrator in Fitzgerald's novel, *The Great Gatsby* ?
10. What does the speaker in Elizabeth Bishop's poem finally do with the fish ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. What does Whitman try to achieve in his poem, "Beat! Beat! Drums!" ?
12. How does Emily Dickinson develop her themes in her poem on 'Hope' ?
13. Comment on the closing lines of Ezekiel's poem, "Enterprise."
14. Explain the significance of the title of John Pepper Clark's poem, "Casualties."
15. How does Elizabeth Bishop describe the appearance of the fish in her poem ?

