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B. A. (Old Course) (Sem.-V) Examination March - 2026

English (Paper - XI)

The Post-Modern Period (1950 Onwards)

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book
- (2) All questions are compulsory
- (3) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

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Q. 1. Choose the correct option.
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1. 'The Night Manager' is penned by which of the following writers?
(a) Anthony Burgess (b) Kazuo Ishiguro
(c) C.P. Snow (d) John Carre
2. 'The Sand Castle' is written by _____.
(a) Dame Irish Murdoch (b) Marlon James
(c) Graham Green (d) Angus Wilson
3. 'The Old Devils' is written by _____.
(a) Tom Stoppard (b) Kingsly Amis
(c) Thom Gunn (d) Muriel Spark
4. Who wrote 'Swing Time'?
(a) John Osborne (b) Angus Wilson
(c) Zadie Smith (d) Ted Hughes
5. Which of the following is written by Doris Lessing?
(a) A Maggot (b) The Fifth Child
(c) Chicken Soup with Barley (d) The Pale King
6. Who wrote 'A Brief History of Seven Killings'?
(a) Marlon James (b) Zadie Smith
(c) John Fowles (d) Evelyn Waugh
7. 'The Harness Room' is written by _____.
(a) Samuel Beckett (b) Harold Pinter
(c) L.P. Hartley (d) Margaret Drabble
8. Who wrote 'Happy days'?
(a) Samuel Beckett (b) Tom Stoppard
(c) Doris Lessing (d) Muriel Spark
9. Who among the following is the author of 'No Man's Land'?
(a) Graham Greene (b) John Osborne
(c) Harold Pinter (d) John Arden
10. _____ is a well-known work of Margaret Drabble.
(a) Swing Time (b) The Philosopher's Pupil
(c) The Ice Age (d) Flowering Cherry

Q. 2. (a) "The clones are born and raised to provide donations until they complete, or die". **13**
Elucidate.

OR

(b) "The novel is characterized by Kathy H.'s disappointments, anxieties, and moments of happiness". Elaborate.

Q. 3. (a) Explore the themes of cultural exchange and identity as presented in "Indian Ink". **13**

OR

(b) Examine the character of Flora Crewe and her relationship with Nirad Das.

Q. 4. **Write short notes on any TWO the following :**

A. 1. Hailsham in 'Never Let me Go'

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OR

2. Importance of donations in 'Never Let me Go'

B. 1. Eldon Pike

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OR

2. The colonial impact in 'Indian Ink'