

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-20 and thereafter)  
SUBJECT CODE: 19EL/PE/FF23

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2021  
BRANCH VII – ENGLISH  
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : POSTGRADUATE ELECTIVE  
PAPER : FANTASY FICTION

TIME :1 ½ HOURS  
MARKS:50

SECTION A

I. Answer any two of the following in about 300 words each. (2x10=20)

1. How does fantasy fiction deal with social, political or cultural issues? Explain using examples from the prescribed texts.
2. Describe Dragonfly's stay at Otter's House in the short story "Dragonfly".
3. Describe the setting of Leopard Knocks in the novel *Akata Witch*.
4. In Nnedi Okarofor's novel *Akata Witch*, what is a masquerade? Describe the instance when Chichi summoned a masquerade.

SECTION B

II. Answer any two of the following in about 750 words each. (2x15=30)

5. Discuss the physical and psychological journey that Dragonfly takes in order to understand herself.
6. How does *Akata Witch* portray Nigerian customs and cultural practices through the presentation of books, songs, food, clothing and architecture?
7. How is education portrayed in "Dragonfly" and *Akata Witch*?

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