

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019– 2020 and thereafter)
COURSE CODE : 19CE/MC/CW45

B.A. DEGREE: ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR CORE
PAPER: CONTEMPORARY WORLD LITERATURE

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION A

I. Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)

1. How does Barghouti capture the reality of the Israel-Palestine conflict in his poem “A Night Unlike Others”?
2. Why isn’t Kathryn Lennon able to recognize the city that she grew up in?
3. Discuss Haruki Murakami’s “Birthday Girl” as a commentary on the modern existential condition.
4. What is the role of culture in protecting the environment according to Wangari Maathai?

SECTION B

II. Answer any two of the following questions in about 400 words each.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

5. How does Grant confront his guilt of the past in Alice Munro’s short story “The Bear Came Over the Mountain”?
6. Comment on the significance of the title *The Hunger Games*.
7. How does Delhi receive the migrants from the north-eastern states of India? Discuss with reference to Siddhartha Deb’s essay “The Girl from F&B”.
8. Explore the different contemporary issues addressed by writers of the texts prescribed for study.
