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PAPER CODE: BBO AEC 201
PAPER TITLE: English-II

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Attempt all questions. All parts of a question must be attempted in continuation. Start the answer to the next question on a new page. Cite examples and draw labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION A

Q1. All questions are compulsory in this section.

[8x1=8]

Mention TRUE OR FALSE for the following statement.

- A. Feminism is the movement advocating for equal rights of all genders.
- B. Racism is the movement advocating for equal rights for all races.
- C. Post-colonialism refers to the period after British colonisation.
- D. Patriarchy is a financial system of capitalism.

Fill in the blanks.

- E. The Civil Rights movement fought for the abolition of _____.
- F. *Still I Rise* is a poem by _____.
- G. _____ wrote *A Suitable Boy* about the post-colonial era in India.
- H. Arranged marriages in India work around systems of class and _____.

SECTION B

Q2. With respect to the texts we read in class, write short notes on ANY FOUR of the following.

[4x3=12]

- 1. Arrange marriages in India.
- 2. Feminism.
- 3. Colonialism in India.
- 4. Casteism in India.
- 5. The English language in India.
- 6. Racism.

SECTION C

Q3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in detail.

[2x5=10]

- 1. What was the relationship between Lata and her mother like in *A Suitable Boy*?
- 2. What makes the poem *Still I Rise* a call for liberation?
- 3. Write a character sketch of Lata from *A Suitable Boy*.
- 4. Can we call *Still I Rise* a feminist poem? Explain why.

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