

**1<sup>ST</sup> SESSIONAL EXAMINATION – 2024**  
**B.A. (HONS.) IN ENGLISH**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER**  
**ENG-HC-6026: (POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE)**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Full Marks: 30**

- Q1) Answer the following questions in brief: 1X5=5
- a) Whom did Okonkwo beat in his legendary wrestling match?
  - b) Why does Kebonye kill her husband?
  - c) What were the two games played at Appachi's house by their grandchildren?
  - d) What two significant events are mentioned in the first sentence of the novel – "Things Fall Apart"?
  - e) In what country do "Things Fall Apart" take place?
- Q2) Answer the following questions in short: 2X5=10
- a) What is meant by the term "Burgher" in the "Funny Boy"?
  - b) What is the meaning of the name "Dikeledi"? How did she get the name?
  - c) What is Magic Realism? Provide an example.
  - d) Why do you think that Angela chose Santiago Nasar as her scapegoat?
  - e) Name the play mentioned in the "Funny Boy". Why is it central to Radha Aunty?
- Q3) Answer any ONE of the following questions: 5X1= 5
- a) Discuss the relation of Arjie and Radha Aunty in terms of Arjie's homosexual identity.
  - b) Is there any significance of the repeated mention of dreams and/or weather in the story – "Chronicle of a Death Foretold"? How do these elements affect the narrative?
- Q4) Answer any ONE of the following essay-type questions: 10X1=10
- (a) Discuss inter-racial attitudes of the characters of the "Funny Boy" in terms of the geopolitical settings of Sri Lanka of that time.
  - (b) How did Nana's opinion about Adjoa change in the story? Does Adjoa defy the social roles in the story "The Girl Who Can"?