

M.A.(English) (CBCS Pattern) - Semester 2016 Sem I
MAENCBCS109 - Commonwealth Literature

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Annotate **any two** of the following passage. **8**
- a) She's against it on principle, and life isn't run on principles but by adjustments.
 - b) Sometimes that's just the way it is, you never really know until you try something on.
 - c) A sanctuary the acolytes had created around the object of their apparent devotions and there was even a hint of incense.
 - d) It was a knife of an idea, a cruel instrument of sacrifice, but also one of great beauty, Silvery, curved, dancing with light.
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- a) Mathew in 'A case of exploding mangoes'.
 - b) A case of Exploding mangoes is a satire on political elite – Discuss.
 - c) Character sketch of Rochester in 'Wide Sargasso Sea'.
 - d) Role of Mother in 'Girl'.
2. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
Critically analyze the issue of patriarchy in 'The Edible woman'.
- OR**
- Elaborate the theme of 'Great expectation' in Alice Munro's novel.
3. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
Critically analyze Elizabeth Hunter as a protagonist in 'The Eye of Storm'.
- OR**
- Discuss the significance of the title 'Oscar and Lucinda'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
Elaborate the aspects of Sri Lankan History, politics and contemporary life in 'Chinaman'.
- OR**
- Discuss the satirical approach in 'A case of exploding Mangoes'.
5. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
Examine the role of Parent-Child relationship in 'Wide Sargasso Sea'.
- OR**
- Critically analyze the nature of relationship between a mother and a daughter in 'Girl'.
