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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FOUR [4] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer **ALL FOUR [4]** questions. Each question is worth 25 marks.

1. Choose any one of the following topics:

- [a] Women as lesser beings;
- [b] The freedom fighter;
- [c] The generation gap;
- [d] People who are out-of-date.

Then write a critical essay discussing and illustrating the topic in detail, with reference to and exemplification from either one work specifically, or generally, from the books studied in the course.

2. Analyse any one of the following texts, and discuss its literary merits in the context of this course:

- [a] Things Fall Apart, or
- [b] The Serpent's Tooth, or
- [c] The Return.

3. Choose any one author, and illustrate how he or she is representative of one of Fanon's "mimic, nostalgic or assured" phases in the development of writing in colonial/post-colonial periods. Discuss with justification and exemplification.
4. Discuss, with reference to specific works, what you consider to be the characteristics of novels from any one region.

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