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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS **FIVE [5]** QUESTIONS IN **TWO [2]** PAGES.

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

1. Choose any one of the following 2 topics:

- [a] New Literatures;
- [b] The portrayal of women;

Then

- [i] Give a title to your essay and
- [ii] Write an essay in the light of your title, discussing the topic in detail, with exemplification.

2. Evaluate the stylistic techniques employed by the authors in one of the following:

- [a] The Mimic Men, or
- [b] The Serpent's Tooth, or
- [c] The Return.

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3. Would you agree that if in a society there is great ethnic and cultural diversity, “the short story writer is the most likely to present a relatively complete picture of life”?
 Evaluate the above view with reference to the short stories studied on this course.

4. Is the term post-colonial literature a valid and necessary concept for an understanding of the majority of the works studied on this course? Discuss with exemplification.

5. Which of the following writers would you contend to be ‘unique’ ?
 Camara Laye;
 K.S.Narayanan;
 Lloyd Fernando.

 Why? Discuss.