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## Instructions for Candidates:

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

- 2. This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
- 3. Questions in Part A carry 10 marks each and questions in Part B carry 15 marks each.

## Part A

Answer any THREE questions (3×10=30)

- 1. Write a short note on Obierika.
- 2. Discuss the depiction of the village in Joothan.
- 3. Write a short note on Chepe Montiel in "Balthazar's Marvellous Afternoon".
- 4. What kind of stories did Ngugi hear in his childhood?

  Discuss.
- 5. Analyze the significance of language in Walcott's "Names."

## Part B

Answer any THREE questions  $(3\times15=45)$ 

- 6. Discuss Achebe's statement "I would be quite satisfied if my novels did no more than teach my readers that the past-with all its imperfections-was not one long night of savagery from which the first Europeans acting on God's behalf delivered them" with reference to *Things Fall Apart*.
- 7. Discuss the obstacles that Dalits face in having access to education as outlined in *Joothan*.
- 8. Discuss the significance of the title "The Blue Bouquet."
- 9. What is the significance of language, according to Ngugi?

Critically comment on the intersection of gender and violence in Neruda's "The Fable of the Mermaid and 10. the Drunks."