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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern) Semester - V

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper: DSE 2-T World Literatures

Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

Candiates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt any three of the following:

3x20=60

- 1. Do you consider Judith Wright's "Bora Ring" as a poem of lamentation over the loss of aboriginal culture? Justify your answer with reference to the text.
- 2. Analyze the narrative point of view in the short story "Blow Up" by Julio Cortazar.
- 3. How does Cortazar explore the theme of 'seeing' in the short story "Blow Up"?
- 4. Attempt a study of Salim's role as the central character in V. S. Naipaul's novel *A Bend in the River*.

5.	Critically discuss <i>A Bend in the River</i> by V. S. Naipaul as a postcolonial novel.
6.	Comment on the elements of displacement and marginality in Naipaul's novel A Bend in the River.