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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**M.A. Examinations 2020**  
**Semester III**  
**Subject: ENGLISH (CCAIE)**  
**Paper: ENG-303**  
(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2HRS.**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. "India has never had a real sense of nationalism." - Discuss in the light of Tagore's views on nationalism.
2. Why did Tagore consider nationalism "a great menace"?
3. Discuss Tagore's criticism of commercialism in *Nationalism*.
4. Write a short note on Said's attitude to Orientalism as revealed in his seminal work, *Orientalism*.
5. Consider *Orientalism* as "the source book of postcolonial theory".
6. What are, according to Said, the popular images of Orientalism after World War II?
7. Write a short note on Forster's use of symbols in *A Passage to India*.
8. Consider *A Passage to India* as a satire on Anglo-Indian life.
9. Assess *A Passage to India* as a postcolonial novel.
10. How does Walcott present the conflicting duality of his mind in the poem "A Far Cry from Africa"?
11. Comment on Walcott's presentation of racial conflict with reference to his poem "Goats and Monkeys".
12. Write a brief note on the imagery employed in Walcott's poem "Goats and Monkeys".