

Dept. of English & Comparative Literature, SJSU
MA Exam Reading List: Group 2

Sample Questions:

1. Examine how the conflict between tradition and modernity is treated in three texts from the reading list.
2. Using three texts from the reading list, show how postcolonial writers “write back to empire” by appropriating, subverting, or challenging canonical Western texts. Your essay must examine specific strategies and techniques used in each text.
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