Question 1: Post modernism means different things. It has different connotations depending on where it is used; be it art, literature, architecture, culture and politics. Post modernism first appeared in 1934 in some work of Frederico de Onis, a Spanish writer, where he used the word to mean a reaction to modernism, an artistic movement of the early twentieth century (<https://books.google.co.ke/books?id=gs0cBQAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover&dq=post+modernism&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjc24qCxdflAhU05uAKHTJlDakQ6AEIazAI#v=onepage&q=post%20modernism&f=false> p.6). Therefore, postmodernism is a reaction that goes against the values and ideas of modernism. It is the period that followed modernism and is often associated with scepticism, irony and philosophical criticism to objective reality and universal truths. Generally, postmodernism challenges the beliefs in universal truths and utopian ideas of the modernism period. It went against the established style of art and broke the rules to give people freedom of doing things in any style they chose. I n writing, postmodernism involves development of new writing techniques that are different from traditional narrative structures.

Question 2: “Girl” by Jamaica Kincaid is a bridge between modernism and postmodernism. In a modernistic view, this work can be considered of modernism as it appears nurturing with the mother trying to tell the girl how to live a good life. The girl responds in a meek voice and she rarely spoke against her mother. However, the work conveys dark humor through the use of the word slut to refer to the girl and a dictatorial tone which gives it a postmodernism look. Kincaid also uses long sentences, many semi-colons and ends the story abruptly such that the reader is left guessing what happened later which qualifies the work as postmodern writing. Furthermore, in postmodern writing, the narrator is not often known and in this it is not possible to know the person speaking. Furthermore, the story lacks a clear plot which is another characteristics of postmodern writing.

Question 3:

Question 4: