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BASENL 203/BSWENL 203/HRDENL 203

Credit Based III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A.(HRD) Degree
Examination, Oct./Nov. 2016
(2015-16 Batch Onwards)

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages : (3×10=30)

- 1) Bringout the aptness of the title *Things Fall Apart*.
- 2) Examine the role of women in *Things Fall Apart*.
- 3) Sketch the character of Okonkwo.
- 4) Narrate the conflict between the Ibo people and the White people.
- 5) Describe some of the Ibo customs and practices.
- 6) Narrate the tragic story of Ike mefuna.

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** page **each** : (5×6=30)

- 1) Describe the new yam festival.
- 2) Describe the wrestling match.
- 3) Why is Okonkwo exiled ?
- 4) Sketch the character of Obierika.
- 5) Write a note on Obierika's daughter's marriage ceremony.
- 6) How are disputes settled in Umofia.
- 7) Why is Okonkwo ashamed of his father ?
- 8) Narrate briefly Ekwefi's story about the greedy and cunning tortoise.

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SECTION – B

III. Grammar and composition :

- 1) Punctuate the following statement and use capital letters wherever necessary.
have you submitted your assignment roopa asked the teacher. 5
- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographical format : 3
Publisher : Indian Institute of Advanced Study
Title of the book : *Towards A poetics of the Indian English Novel*
Place of publication : Shimla
Year of publication : 2000
Author : Makarand Paranjape
- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences : 2
 - i) Trespassers will be prosecuted
 - ii) To let
 - iii) Queue please
- 4) Prepare an advertisement for sun television within a frame. Write a slogan and USP. 5

OR

Prepare an advertisement for Chinmaya college within a frame. Write a slogan and USP.

- 5) Write a dialogue of about 10-15 sentences on **any one** of the following : 5
 - 1) The student council president discussing the College Day with the principal.
 - 2) A discussion between two friends highlighting the success of women in the recently concluded Rio de Janeiro Olympics.
 - 3) Two students sharing their views with regard to Cauvery water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.