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## **BASENL 203/BSWENL 203/HRDENL 203**

**Credit Based III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)  
Examination, November/December 2015  
(2015-16 Batch Onwards Scheme)  
ENGLISH  
General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

### **SECTION – A**

**(60 Marks)**

I. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **2** pages **each** : **(10×3 = 30)**

- 1) What are the strengths and weaknesses of Okonkwo ? Discuss.
- 2) Discuss why and how the Umofrican society fell apart.
- 3) Sketch the character of the ill-fated lad ikemefuna.
- 4) Compare and contrast the justice-delivery systems of the IBO community and of the white men.
- 5) How has Umofrica changed during the seven years of Okonkwo's exile in Mbanta ?
- 6) Sketch the characters of Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown.

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

- 1) Sketch the character of Unoka.
- 2) "Among the IBO the art of conversation is regarded very highly, and proverbs are the palm oil with which words are eaten". Briefly explain the significance of this statement.
- 3) Sketch the character of Ezinma.

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- 4) Describe the new yam festival.
- 5) Sketch the character of Chielo.
- 6) Narrate Ekwefi's story about the greedy and cunning Tortoise.
- 7) Briefly describe any one of the superstitious practices of the Umofian Community.
- 8) Sketch the character of the District Commissioner.

**SECTION – B  
(20 Marks)**

**III. Grammar and composition.**

- A) Punctuate the following statement and use capital letters wherever necessary. **5**  
do you know this man asked the commissioner of police.
- B) Rearrange the following details in Bibliographic format : **3**  
Title of the book : Samskara  
Year of Publication : 2015  
Author : U.R. Ananthamurthy  
Publisher : Oxford University Press  
Place of Publication : New Delhi
- C) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **1 or 2** sentences : **2**  
i) Stick No Bills  
ii) Silence Please  
iii) No thoroughfare.



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- D) State Bank of India is introducing a new Home-Loan scheme. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a Slogan and USP.

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**OR**

The National Egg-Board is campaigning the benefits of consuming Eggs. Prepare an advertisement within a Frame with a Slogan and USP.

- E) Write a dialogue of about 10 – 15 sentences on **any one** of the following :

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- i) Two passengers on a Train to Mangaluru discussing the places of Tourist interest in and around Mangaluru.
  - ii) Two students discussing the merits and demerits of the 'Anna Bhagya' plan of the present Karnataka State Government.
  - iii) Daughter speaking to her Father on why she wants to continue her Studies at the college-level rather than getting married.
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