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

**Credit Based III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)  
Degree Examination, November/December 2018  
(Common to all Batches)**

**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) Sketch the character of Okonkwo.
  - 2) What are Obierika's reactions to some of the customs and practices of the IBO community ?
  - 3) Describe Ikemefuna's life in Umuofia and his tragic end.
  - 4) How has Umuofia changed during the seven years of Okonkwo's exile ?\*
  - 5) Compare and contrast Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith.
  - 6) Describe Okonkwo's stay in Mbanta.
- II. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** page **each**. **(5×6=30)**
- 1) Sketch the character of Nwoye.
  - 2) Why does Okonkwo hate his father Unoka ?
  - 3) Describe the advent of the Locusts in Umudfia.
  - 4) Write a note on the District Commissioner.
  - 5) How is the feast of the new yam celebrated ?
  - 6) Describe the oracle of the hills and the caves.
  - 7) What role do the Egwugwus play in the IBO community ?
  - 8) Describe the events leading to the exile of Okonkwo.



SECTION – B

III. Grammar and composition.

- 1) Punctuate the following statement and use capital letters wherever necessary. 5

do you think you are  
cutting up yams for  
cooking he asked  
nwoye

- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographical format. 3

Publisher : Penguin books  
Title of the book : An autobiography  
Year of publication : 2018  
Place of publication : New Delhi  
Author : M.K. Gandhi

- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences : 2

- i) No parking
- ii) Silence please
- iii) Use me.

- 4) Prepare an advertisement for the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka within a frame, Write a slogan and USP. 5

OR

Lara is introducing a new range of sports shoes. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.

- 5) Write a dialogue of about **10 – 15** sentences on **any one** of the following. 5

- i) Write a dialogue between a student who wants to become a member of the college library and the librarian.
- ii) Write a dialogue between a passenger who wants to travel by train to Delhi and the receptionist at the railway station.
- iii) Write a dialogue between a parent seeking admission for the daughter in the college and the principal.