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

**III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)
Degree Examination, October/November 2019**

(Credit Based Semester System)

(Common to All Batches)

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours]

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

1. Describe the confrontation of the Ibo people with the white people in the novel 'Things Fall Apart'.
2. How does the title 'Things Fall Apart' reflect the central theme of the novel?
3. Narrate in your own words the tragic story of Ikemefuna.
4. Sketch the character of Obierika and his friendship with Okonkwo.
5. Describe some of the customs and traditions practiced by the Ibo people.
6. Compare and contrast the character of Okonkwo with that of his father Unoka.

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

1. Write a note on the role played by the Egwugwus in the Ibo Community.
2. How is the Feast of the New Yam celebrated?

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3. Write a note on the relationship between Nwoye and Ikemefuna.
4. Narrate in your own words Ekwefi's story of the tortoise.
5. Sketch the character of Ezinma.
6. How was Okonkwo treated by his kin in Mbanta?
7. Write a note on the marriage ceremony of Obierika's daughter.
8. Describe the events leading to Okonkwo's exile.

SECTION - B

III. Grammar and Composition:

1. Punctuate the following statement and use capital letters wherever necessary: **(5)**

the old man said can you help me cross the road

2. Rearrange the following details in bibliographical format: **(3)**

Publisher : Harper Collins

Title of the Book : Murder on the Orient Express

Year of Publication : 1982

Place of Publication : London

Author : Agatha Christie

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

(a) To Let

(b) Beware of Dogs

(c) Use Me



4. (a) Hyundai (India) is launching a new SUV. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP. (5)

Or

- (b) Ponds (India) is introducing a new beauty soap. 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)

(a) A dialogue between a doctor and his/her patient.

(b) A dialogue between two friends who are meeting after many years.

(c) A dialogue between two children who have just watched a movie.