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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.