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BASENL203/BSWENL203/HRDENL203

**Credit Based III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD) Degree Examination,
October/November 2017**

(2015-16 Batch Onwards Scheme)

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) Examine the significance of the title, Things Fall Apart.
 - 2) Sketch the character of Okonkwo.
 - 3) What is the influence of Unoka on Okonkwo ?
 - 4) How has Umofia changed during the seven years of Okonkwo's exile ?
 - 5) Sketch the character of Nwoye.
 - 6) Are the missionaries Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith different from one another ?
- II. Answer **any five** of the following in **a page each**. (5×6=30)
- 1) How does Ikemefuna come into Okonkwo's household ?
 - 2) Sketch the character of Ezinma.
 - 3) Narrate the story of the tortoise Told by Ekwefi.
 - 4) Describe the feast of the new yam.
 - 5) How was Okonkwo received in Mbanta ?
 - 6) Sketch the character of Obierika.
 - 7) Write a note on the District Commissioner.
 - 8) "Abame has been wiped out". Explain this statement.



SECTION – B

III. Grammar and composition :

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

Is that not obiageli weeping ekwefi called across the yard to nwoye's mother. 5

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

Publisher : Heinemann

Title of the Book : India : A Million Mutinies Now

Place of Publication : New Delhi

Year of Publication : 1990

Author : V.S. Naipaul

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

i) No smoking.

ii) Drive slowly : School zone.

iii) Use me.

- 4) Prepare and advertisement for the Coffee Board of India within a frame. Write a slogan and usp. 5

OR

Prepare an advertisement for Mangalore University's correspondence course institute 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) A conversation between a salesman and a mother of a seven year old female child, at the gift shop.

2) A discussion between two B.A. students about their preparations for the semester examination.

3) Mr. Kumar meets the bank manager and has a discussion about opening a bank account.