

Fifth Semester B.A Degree Examinations

APRIL/MAY 2019

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

(2017 – 18 Syllabus)

[SAF 441] Paper – VI: WORLD LITERATURE

(Poetry, Drama (The Caucasian Chalk Circle), Fiction (Things Fall Apart))

Time: 3 hrs]

[Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

I. Annotate any TWO of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

- a) She loved me sometimes, and I loved her too.
How could one not have loved her great still eyes.
- b) They call her a young country, but they lie;
She is the last of lands, the emptiest
- c) A wind is ruffling the tawny pelt of Africa,
Kikuyu, quick as flies,
Batten upon the blood streams of the veldt.
- d) There was a time indeed
They used to shake hands with their
Hearts;

II. Answer any TWO of the following:

2 x 10 = 20

- a) How does the poem ‘The Death of the Bird’ deal with the theme of migration? Explain.
- b) How does the poet use ‘Reality versus Deception’ in the poem “Once Upon a Time”? Examine.
- c) Analyse Wole Soyinka’s poem “Telephone Conversation” as an indictment of discrimination based on colour.

III. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

2 x 5 = 10

- a) Love after love
- b) Poetry
- c) Australia

Contd..... 2

SECTION - B

(DRAMA)

- IV. Answer any ONE of the following:** 1 x 10 = 10
- a) How does Brecht convey his communist overtone in the 'Prologue'? Explain.
 - b) Consider Grusha as a 'heroic figure' in the drama "The Caucasian Chalk Circle". Discuss.
- V. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:** 2 x 5 = 10
- a) Governet
 - b) Fat Prince
 - c) The Chalk Circle

SECTION - C

(FICTION)

- VI. Answer any ONE of the following:** 1 x 10 = 10
- a) Consider "Things Fall Apart" as a tragic narrative of colonialism. Discuss.
 - b) Analyse the character of Okonkwo.
- VII. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:** 2 x 5 = 10
- a) Igbo Culture
 - b) The Reverend James Smith
 - c) Unoka

.....