

**Q.P. Code – 10559 (C)**

**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, MAY/JUNE 2017**

*(2008-09 syllabus)*

**English - Optional**

**(SAE 441) Paper VI – WORLD LITERATURE POETRY, DRAMA  
(CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE) FICTION (THINGS FALL APART)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

**SECTION – A**

**(POETRY)**

- I. Annotate any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) And I wrote the first faint line,  
Faint, without substance, pure  
Non-sense.
- (b) 'How can I face such slaughter and be cool?  
How can I turn from Africa and live?
- (c) Among the blood – thirsty flies  
The Fruit Company lands its ships,  
Taking off the coffee and the fruit;
- (d) For every bird there is this last migration :  
Once more the cooling year kindles her heart;
- II. Answer any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 10 = 20**
- (a) Explain the racial discrimination as depicted in the poem 'Blues'.
- (b) How does 'The Death of the Bird' create pathetic feeling in reader? Explain.
- (c) Critically examine the poem 'The United Fruit Company'.
- III. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Love after Love
- (b) Poetry
- (c) Dictators

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**SECTION – B**

**(DRAMA)**

- IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) 'Fearful is the seductive power of goodness' – Examine the statement in the background of 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle'.
  - (b) Sketch the character of Grusha.
- V. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Chalk Circle
  - (b) Michael
  - (c) Parable

**SECTION – C**

**(FICTION)**

- VI. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) How does Achebe describe the conflict between two cultures in the novel, 'Things Fall Apart'?
  - (b) Sketch the character of 'Okonkwo'.
- VII. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) The character of Ikemefuna
  - (b) Unoka
  - (c) Role of District Commissioner
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