

Q.P. Code – 10559 (A)

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

(2014-15 syllabus)

English - Optional

(SAE 441) – Paper VI – WORLD LITERATURE POETRY, DRAMA (THE MISUNDERSTANDING) FICTION (THINGS FALL APART)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A
(POETRY)

- I. Annotate any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Now there is nothing to do
We all lost the battle.
- (b) Back and forth the prison poplar sways
With not a sound – how many innocent
Blameless lives are being taken away
- (c) Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!
- (d) Or could it be that
Governing is so difficult only
Because swindling and exploitation take some learning?
- II. Answer any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 10 = 20**
- (a) Critically analyze Love poems of Pablo Neruda.
- (b) Gabriel Okara's 'Once Upon a Time' is a contrast between child and adult life. Explain.
- (c) Explain the theme of suffering and alienation as expressed in Anna Akhmatova's poetry.
- III. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Difficulty of Governing.
- (b) The Buddha's parable of the burning house.
- (c) The Call of the River Nun.

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SECTION – B

(DRAMA)

- IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) Comment on the ending of the play 'The misunderstanding'.
- (b) Sketch the character of Martha.
- V. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) The Mother
- (b) Jan, the Son.
- (c) Maria

SECTION – C

(FICTION)

- VI. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) Consider 'Things Fall Apart' as a colonial novel.
- (b) Describe the tragic end of 'Okonkwo'.
- VII. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Ikemefuna
- (b) Ogbala
- (c) Wrestling Match.
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