

Q.P. Code – 10559-B

Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

(2014–15 Syllabus)

Optional English

(SAE 441) Paper VI – WORLD LITERATURE

(Text : Poetry, The Misunderstanding, Things Fall Apart)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(POETRY)

1. Annotate any TWO of the following :

2 × 5 = 10

- (a) "You laughed at my song,
You laughed at my walk".
- (b) "Without the minister of
Propaganda
No girl would ever agree
To get pregnant"
- (c) "They suffered, we suffered,
and when they at last won
and we also won"
- (d) "I know no now the faces
have fallen,
How from under lids gazes
out terror"

2. Answer any TWO of the following :

2 × 10 = 20

- (a) Consider "Perhaps I have changed Since" as a love poem.
- (b) Critically analyse the poem "Budha's Parable of Burning".
- (c) How does the poet differentiate between present and past in the poem "Once Upon a Time"? Explain.

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

2 × 5 = 10

- (a) Introduction
- (b) Difficulty of Governing
- (c) The Call of the River Nun

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SECTION – B

(DRAMA)

4. **Answer any ONE of the following :** **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) How does the author negotiate the theme of misunderstanding in the play “The misunderstanding”? Explain.
- (b) Sketch the character of Martha.
5. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :** **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) The ending of the play
- (b) Jan, the Son
- (c) The Mother

SECTION – C

(FICTION)

6. **Answer any ONE of the following :** **1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) Describe pre colonial African Tribal life as represented in “Things Fall Apart”.
- (b) Consider Okonkwo as a cultural hero.
7. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :** **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Ezinma
- (b) Significance of peace week
- (c) The wrestling match
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