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B. A. GENERAL IN ENGLISH (CBCS) (BAG)

Term-End Examination December, 2021

BEGC-134 : READING THE NOVEL

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: There are three Sections in this paper. All Sections are compulsory.

Section—A

Note: Write short notes on any four of the following in about 70-100 words each.

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- 1. Time in a novel
- 2. Round characters
- 3. Types of plots
- 4. Style

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- 5. The post-colonial novel
- 6. Extradisciplinary novel

Section—B

Note: Answer any two questions in about 150-200 words each. $2\times10=20$

- 7. Write a detailed note on the use of symbolism in *The Awakening*.
- 8. Comment on the plight of the tribals as represented in *Paraja*.
- 9. Trace the development of the Nigerian Novel in English.
- 10. Would you agree that there are many folk elements in *Things Fall Apart*?

Section—C

Note: Answer any *three* questions in about $3\times20=60$

- 11. Attempt a feminist reading of *The Awakening*.
- 12. Examine the man-woman relationships in *Things Fall Apart*.

- 13. Comment on the socio-political structure in Paraja.
- 14. Who is a 'subaltern'? Is there a subaltern voice in *Paraja*? Discuss.
- 15. Write a brief essay on the creole background in *The Awakening*.