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B. A. GENERAL IN ENGLISH
(BAG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

BEGC-134 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *There are three Sections.*

(ii) *All sections are compulsory.*

Section—A

Write short notes on any **four** of the following in
about **70-100** words each : 4×5=20

1. Place in a novel
2. Novel as a genre

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3. Types of characters
4. The novel in the 20th century
5. *No Longer at Ease*—Chinua Achebe's novel
6. Narrative Modes

Section—B

Answer any *two* of the following questions in about

150-200 words each :

2×10=20

7. Trace the development of the Odia novel before Gopinath Mohanty.
8. Examine *Paraja* as a translated novel.
9. Write a short note on Africa and World War II.
10. How is symbolism used in *The Awakening*?

Section—C

Answer any *three* of the following questions in about **500-600** words each. 3×20=60

11. Analyse *The Awakening* from a biographical approach to the text.
12. Write a detailed note on the use of poetic prose in *Paraja*.
13. Comment on the simplicity of style in *Things Fall Apart*.
14. What are the various methods of characterisation used by novelists ? Give examples.
15. *The Awakening* is a novel about the new woman. Discuss with reference to the portrayal of Edna Pontellier.

16. Would it be right to say that *Things Fall Apart* is a simple story of the rise and fall of one individual ? Give reasons for your answer.