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B. A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH (BAEGH)

Term-End Examination June, 2024

BEGE-144: UNDERSTANDING THE NOVEL

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This paper has two Sections. Attempt questions from both Sections.

Section—A

- 1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about 100 words each: $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Flat characters
 - (b) First person narrative mode
 - (c) Diaspora
 - (d) Literary trends in the 18th Century
 - (e) Dramatic method
 - (f) Third World Novel

Section—B

Note: Answer any four of the following questions in about 350-400 words each. 4×20=80

- 2. How does the term 'Plot' differ from 'Story'? Explain with examples.
- 3. Does a novelist always use time and place categories in a realistic manner? Why or why not?
- 4. What role does the sea play in *The Awakening*?
- 5. Comment on the economic plight of the tribals in *Paraja*.
- 6. What makes Okonkwo stand out as a leader in the beginning of the novel?
- 7. Things Fall Apart is both specific and universal in character. Comment.