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BEGE-144

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
(ENGLISH HONOURS) (BAEGH)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

BEGE-144 : UNDERSTANDING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This paper has two Sections A and B.*

Attempt questions from both Sections.

Section—A

1. Write short notes on any **four** in about **100** words each : 4×5=20
- (a) Novel of incident
 - (b) Literary trends in 19th century England
 - (c) Early writings in Yoruba
 - (d) Novel of manners
 - (e) Plot according to Vladimir Propp
 - (f) Third World Novels

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Section—B

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

2. Define the term 'character'. Why is it important that a character is consistent ? Give reasons.
3. Examine the difference between an idea and a theme. Give examples from one of the novels in your course.
4. Comment on the role of the sea in *The Awakening*. Give suitable examples from the text.
5. Examine the significance of songs in *Paraja*.
6. Why does Achebe call himself an 'Ancestor-worshipper' ? Comment with suitable examples.
7. Comment on the use of colloquialism in *Paraja*.