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

Term-End Examination June, 2023 BEGC-134: READING THE NOVEL

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: There are three Sections in this paper.

Attempt questions from all Sections.

Section—A

Note: Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **100** words each. $4\times5=20$

- 1. The unity of time in the novel
- 2. Theme
- 3. The importance of plot in a novel
- 4. Characterisation
- 5. First person narrative mode
- 6. Realism in the novel

Section—B

- **Note:** Answer any two questions in about $2 \times 10 = 20$
- 7. Analyze *The Awakening* as a novel of realism.
- 8. Do you agree that *Things Fall Apart* has universal appeal? Give reasons.
- 9. Place *Paraja* in the context of Indian English Literature.
- 10. Examine any novel in your course through its narrative mode.

Section—C

- **Note:** Answer any *three* questions in about $3\mathbf{v}00$ words each. $3\times20=60$
- 11. Bring out the significance of the title of the novel *The Awakening*.
- 12. 'Gopinath Mohanty has tried to delineate the reality of tribal life.' Comment.

- 13. Trace the origin of the novel as a genre.
- 14. What do you understand by the term 'Postcolonial Novel'? Discuss with examples.
- 15. Does *Things Fall Apart* shed light on Ibo society? Comment.