

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

BEGC-134 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *There are three Sections in this paper.
Attempt questions from all Sections as
directed.*

Section—A

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following
in about **100** words each. 4×5=20
 - (a) Main component of any literary work
 - (b) Character
 - (c) Narrative
 - (d) Feminist approach to the study of
literature

- (e) Subaltern
- (f) Colloquial language

Section—B

Note : Answer any *two* questions in about
150 words each. 2×10=20

- 2. What is the story of the novel *The Awakening* ?
How does this novel differ from the novel *Paraja* ?
- 3. Attempt a psychoanalytical reading of Edna Pontiellier in the novel *The Awakening*.
- 4. Who are the main characters in the novel *Paraja* ? Briefly describe them.
- 5. Write about Ibo culture and how it has been depicted in the novel *Things Fall Apart*.

Section—C

Note : Answer any *three* questions in about
500 words each. 3×20=60

- 6. Write a note on the use of symbols in *The Awakening*.

7. *Paraja* is a subaltern novel. Comment on social exploitation and the condition of tribals in *Paraja*.
8. *Things Fall Apart* represents Ibo culture. How does this novel represent them at the time of colonization ?
9. Discuss the major character traits of Okonkwo's personality in the novel *Things Fall Apart*.

x x x x x x x