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Third Year. B.A. Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2025
(SLM Scheme)
ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)
Poetry, Drama and Fiction

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : ***All sections are compulsory.***

SECTION - A

Annotate Four of the following without Omitting Poetry or Drama: [4 × 5 = 20]

Q1) An intellectual hatred is the worst,

So let her think opinions are accursed.

Q2) Shape without form, shade without colour,

Paralysed force, gesture without motion;

Q3) My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

Q4) Death has hundred hands

And walks by a thousand ways.

Q5) The last temptation is the greatest reason:

To do the right deed for the wrong reason.

Q6) It's little like of him knows of the sea--- and isn't it a hard and cruel thing to say if it's a hundred horses, or cattle, or sheep is drowned in the sea, itself, we'd be after giving them a great wake and crying; but for the life of a man that does be taken, We're not after doing the like at all.

SECTION - B

Answer three questions: **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q7) Narrate the circumstances that led to Okonkwo's exile in *Things Fall Apart.*

Q8) Delineate the character of Obierika in *Things Fall Apart.*

Q9) Write a note on the Seven Commandments in *Animal Farm*.

Q10) Analyze Napoleon as a symbol of dictatorial leadership in *Animal Farm*.

Q11) Discuss the theme of human suffering in *The Plague.*

SECTION - C

Answer three of the following without omitting Poetry or Drama :[3 × 10 = 30]

Q12) "In 'Mending Wall' the speaker's argument and his neighbour's attitude evoke universal emotions." Elucidate.

Q13) Justify the title of the poem, "The Hollow Men".

Q14) Discuss Frost blend his observations and imagination in "Birches"

Q15) Comment on the use of symbols in *Riders to the Sea*.

Q16) Consider Thomas Becket as a tragic hero in *Murder in the Cathedral.*