BEN-34/IV

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Third Year B.A. Degree Annual/Supplementary Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2023
(SLM Scheme)
ENGLISH (Optional)
Course - IV : Poetry, Drama and Fiction

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

Instruction : All Sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

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

Q1) The blood-dimmed tide is loosed and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;

Q2) He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.

Q3) He was married and added five children to the population,
Which our Eugenist says was the right number for a parent of his generation.

Q4) I see nothing quite conclusive in the art of temporal government,
But violence, duplicity and frequent malversation.
King rules or barons rule :
The strong man strongly and the weak man by caprice.

Q5) Does the bird sing in the South?
Only sea-bird cries, driven inland by the storm.
What sign of the spring of the year?

Q6) In the big world the old people do be leaving things after them for their sons and children, but in this place it is the young men do be leaving things behind for them that do be old.

SECTION - B

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

Q7) Examine the status of women in Achebe's *Things Fall Apart.*

Q8) Comment on the role played by Obierika in *Things Fall Apart.*

Q9) "*Animal Farm* is a political satire that indicts all sorts of totalitarian governments". Discuss.

Q10) Bring out the significance of Seven Commandments in Animal Farm.

Q11) The problems of alienation and meaninglessness of life figure strongly in Camus' *The Plague.* Examine.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** questions without omitting **Poetry** or **Drama** : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q12) Describe the autobiographical elements in "A Prayer for My Daughter".

Q13) Write a critical appreciation on the poem, "Mending Wall".

Q14) Bring out Auden's satirical observations on modern society in "The Unknown Citizen".

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

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

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