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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examinations, May/June 2026

(SEP Scheme)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

(2024-25 Syllabus)

(SAD 0330) : PAPER - IV : World Literature in English and in Translation

(Literary Terms and Concepts, Poetry, Amasa, Shit, Re-evolution, Things Fall Apart)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the Students:

1. **The student should legibly write Section number along with question numbers within the margin ONLY.**
2. **The answers without Section number and question numbers will not be valued.**
3. **Do not write anything (except register number) on the question paper.**

SECTION - A (TERMS AND CONCEPTS)

I. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following. **4x5=20**

1. Liberal Humanism
2. Cross cultural understanding
3. Canon
4. Magical Realism
5. Translation
6. Adventure

SECTION - B (POETRY)

II. A. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages. **1x10=10**

1. Discuss how the poem"I'm Explaining a Few Things" contrasts the beauty of everyday life in Madrid with the devastation brought by war.
2. How does "Caged Bird" express the reality of oppression and the longing for freedom.

B. Write short notes on any TWO of the following. **2x5=10**

1. Their Daughters
2. Where the mind is without fear
3. There is a moon inside my body.

SECTION - C (FICTION)

III. A. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages. **1x10=10**

1. Discuss how *Things Fall Apart* portrays the rise and fall of Okonkwo.
2. Discuss the role and significance of women in Igbo society as portrayed in *Things Fall Apart* .

B. Write short notes on any TWO of the following. **2x5=10**

1. Unoka
2. The tragedy of Ikemefuna
3. Chielo

SECTION - D (SHORT STORIES)

IV. A. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages. **1x10=10**

1. Examine the character of Amasa as innocent victim of the oppressive structures of caste and poverty.
2. Hoe does the story "The Shit" critique social hierarchy and the stigma attached to sanitation work? Discuss.

B. Write short notes on any TWO of the following. **2x5=10**

1. Kuriyayya
2. Amasa's dance
3. Opening scene of Re-evoluation.

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