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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2010**

**ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH**

**EEG-8 : THE NOVEL**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Answer five questions in all, including question 1 which is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Write short note on *any two* of the following :

(250 words each) :

2x10=20

- (a) The importance of 'plot' in a novel.
- (b) Characterisation in a novel.
- (c) 'Time' and 'Space' in a novel.
- (d) Rise of the novel in England.

2. Do you agree with the statement that *A Tale of Two cities* is deeply rooted in its historical context ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

3. Write an essay on the structure of *The Scarlet Letter*. 20

4. Comment on the role of the following in *Nineteen Eighty Four* : 'Newspeak', Thought Police', and 'Double Think'. 20
  5. Bring out the significance of the title of the novel *Things fall Apart*. 20
  6. Discuss the theme of social change in *Sunlight on a Broken Column*. 20
  7. Comment on the view that *Paraja* is a simple story about tribal life. 20
  8. Explain the feminist approach. How does it help in interpreting a work of fiction ? 20
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