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BEGE-108

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

BEGE-108 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10 × 2 = 20
 - (a) Classification of the novel
 - (b) The narrative technique
 - (c) Types of plot
 - (d) Flat and round characters

2. *A Tale of Two Cities* is a novel about revolution and revolutionaries. Discuss. 20

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3. *Things Fall Apart* is a novel about a clash between religions and among members of a clan. Discuss. 20
4. *Sunlight on a Broken Column* has been described as a family saga. Substantiate. 20
5. Mohanty's *Paraja* is structured around situations which lead to a gradual degeneration of the fortunes of a tribal family. 20
6. What do you understand by the term 'Novel of Realism' ? Substantiate with examples. 20
7. Discuss *The Awakening* as a critique of social conventions. 20
8. Examine the social origins of the English Novel and specify the reasons for its growth. 20