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BEGE-108

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

BEGE-108 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

Compulsory :

1. How would you define a novel ? Give examples of the different types of novels and also discuss the origin as well as the development of the novel as a genre. 20

Attempt any **four** of the following :

2. Examine *The Awakening* as a feminist novel. 20
3. How does Mrs. Defarge meet her end ? Is her death significant in *A Tale of Two Cities* ? 20

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4. '*Things Fall Apart* describes some of the traditional religious practices of the Ibos.' Discuss. 20
5. How does *Sunlight on a Broken Column* reflect social change ? 20
6. What sort of light does *Paraja* shed on the marginalised communities of our country ? 20
7. How does diasporic writing contribute to the growth of the novel ? 20
8. Do you think the novel as a genre has a future ? Discuss. 20