

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

EEG-8 : THE NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
(250 words each) **2x10=20**
 - (a) Origins of the English Novel.
 - (b) Types of characters.
 - (c) Plot and types of plots.
 - (d) Form and content in a novel.

2. Analyse the two plots which determine the structure of *A Tale of Two Cities*. **20**

3. Comment on the characters of Dimmesdale and Chillingworth in *The Scarlet Letter*. **20**

4. Write a brief essay on *Nineteen Eighty Four* as Dystopia. 20
 5. What light does the novel *Things Fall Apart* throw on Ibo society ? 20
 6. Describe the characters of Laila in *Sunlight on a Broken Column*. 20
 7. Bring out the importance of songs and colloquial language in *Paraja* 20
 8. What do you understand by the Biographical Approach to a Novel ? Explain with examples. 20
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1. Write briefly on Narrative modes, with examples. 20
2. How is character different from characterisation ? 20
Explain with examples.
3. What do you understand by the theme of a 20
Novel ? In what ways does a novelist develop
her/ his theme ?
4. Comment on the characterisation of Edna 20
Pontellier in Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*.
5. Discuss how *A Tale of Two Cities* marks out the 20
"Home" as a refuge from the "World".

6. "That man was one of the greatest men in limuofia." To what extent would you agree with this statement in *Things Fall Apart* ? 20
 7. Bring out the importance of Laila in *Sunlight On A Broken Column*. 20
 8. How does *Paraja* show that Sukru Jani is never in control of his life ? 20
 9. Bring out the difference between Realism and Naturalism with appropriate examples. 20
 10. 'From Entertainment to a subject of study'. Can the development of the Novel be summed up in this statement ? Discuss. 20
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