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BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 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 questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 2x10=20
 - (a) Features of a Novel
 - (b) Theme and story
 - (c) Style and Technique
 - (d) Narrative Modes in a Novel.

2. What picture of the French Revolution do you get from *A Tale of Two Cities* ? 20

3. Hester in *The Scarlet letter* shows allegiance to her community and yet defies it. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer. 20

4. Does Winston come across as a mean coward in the novel *Nineteen Eighty Four* when he cries out 'Do it to Julia' ? Give reasons for your answer. 20
 5. Describe some of the traditional religious practices of the Ibos in *Things Fall Apart*. 20
 6. Discuss the nature of the politics, reflected by the characters of Saleem and Kemal in *Sunlight On a Broken Column*. 20
 7. What do you gather about tribal life in *Paraja* ? 20
 8. What do you understand by the term 'Historical Approach' to the study of a Novel ? Give Examples. 20
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1. Trace the origins and growth of the English Novel. 20
2. What in your opinion, are the chief elements of a Novel ? 20
3. How can Plot be defined ? What are the different types of plots ? 20
4. Discuss *The Awakening* as a Biographical Novel. 20
5. How does *A Tale of Two Cities* depict the French Revolution ? 20

6. Comment on the Man - Woman Relationship in *Things Fall Apart*. 20
 7. *Sunlight On a Broken Column* is a Novel about Change. Discuss. 20
 8. "Gotis, Tikra ! From to-day we are gotis, slaves !" Discuss the importance of this observation in *Paraja*. 20
 9. Which of the five Novels in your course did you like the most ? Give reasons. 20
 10. What do you understand by the term Diaspora ? Write about any diasporic novel which you have studied. 20
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