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BEGE-108

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

(Elective Course : English)

BEGE-108 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

2×10=20

- (a) Story and theme in a novel
- (b) Types of characters in a novel
- (c) Narrative techniques
- (d) Time and place in a novel

2. “‘A Tale of Two Cities’ is more humanistic than historical.” Comment. 20

3. Write briefly on the theme and ending of
‘Things Fall Apart’. 20
4. “‘The Awakening’ has been described by some
as ‘shocking’, while others find it realistic.”
What is your opinion ? Give reasons. 20
5. “‘Sunlight on a Broken Column’ underlines and
overturns the oppressed position of women in
the twentieth century.” Discuss. 20
6. Are there any specific incidents and events
which make ‘Paraja’ a novel about tribal life ?
Illustrate. 20
7. Discuss the historico-literary importance of
feminist criticism with relevant examples. 20
8. Describe the reasons that have possibly led to
the rise of post-colonial perspective on
literature. Does that add to one’s pleasure of
reading a novel ? Discuss. 20

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