

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
[(B. A. ENGLISH HONOURS)
(BAEGH)]

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

BEGE-144 : UNDERSTANDING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** This paper has two Sections. Attempt
questions from both Sections.*

Section—A

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in
about **100** words each : 4×5=20
 - (a) Round characters
 - (b) Third person narrative mode

- (c) Post-modern novel
- (d) Literary trends in the 19th century
- (e) Caricature
- (f) Post-colonial novel

Section—B

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions

in about **350-400** words each. $4 \times 20 = 80$

2. Why is it not possible to classify different styles of writing ?
3. Comment on the development of the novel in the last century.
4. Are there any similarities between the author Kate Chopin and Edna Pontellier, the protagonist of *The Awakening* ?

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5. “The novel *Paraja* is about human existence.”

Explain.

6. Comment on man-woman relationship in

Things Fall Apart.

7. How is the theme of *Paraja* related to its plot ?

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