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**BEGE-108**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE**

**PROGRAMME (BDP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**(Elective Course : English)**

**BEGE-108 : READING THE NOVEL**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

- (a) Time and place in the novel
- (b) Plot in the novel
- (c) Types of narrative methods
- (d) Form and content in the novel

2. Discuss the women characters in Sunlight  
*On a Broken Column*. 20
3. How is French Revolution represented in the  
novel *A Tale of Two Cities* ? Discuss. 20
4. Critically comment on the characterisation  
of Edna Pontellier in Kate Chopin's *The  
Awakening*. 20
5. Explain the specific features that make  
*Things Fall Apart* a modern classic. 20
6. Discuss Realism and Naturalism with  
reference to the novel. 20
7. Comment on the socio-economic life depicted  
in Mohanty's *Paraja*. 20
8. Attempt a character sketch on any *one*  
protagonist in your prescribed novel. 20

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