

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

Elective Course : English

BEGE-108 : READING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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) Humanistic concerns in Dickens
 - (b) Origin and rise of the novel
 - (c) New areas of novel writing
 - (d) Characterisation in a novel.
 2. Discuss *The Awakening* as a feminist text.

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3. Examine *Paraja* as a novel translated into English. 20
4. "The suffering of the poor in *A Tale of Two Cities* is directly related to the exploitiveness of the aristocracy." Discuss. 20
5. Discuss man-woman relationship in *Things Fall Apart*. 20
6. Discuss the theme of gender in *Sunlight on a Broken Column*. 20
7. Write an essay on the Indian diasporic novel in Canada. 20
8. What do you understand by the term 'Post-colonial Novel' ? Explain the suitable examples. 20
9. Write a detailed note on the different types of novels. 20

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