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BEGE-144

B. A. (HONS.) ENGLISH
(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

BEGE-144 : UNDERSTANDING THE NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This paper has two Sections : A and B.*

All Sections are compulsory though there

is internal choice within Sections.

Attempt questions from both Sections.

Marks are given for each Section.

Section—A

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Novels of the Diaspora
 - (b) Time and Place
 - (c) Plot
 - (d) Post-colonial novel
 - (e) First person narrative
 - (f) Rise of the novel

Section—B

Note : Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **350-400** words each.

$4 \times 20 = 80$

2. Examine the different classifications of novels.
3. What were the developments in the novel in the 20th century ? Give a detailed answer.

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4. Comment on the use of imagery and symbolism to reinforce themes of awakening and entrapment in *The Awakening*.
5. Does Mohanty's use of realism in *Paraja* enhances the novel's social critique ? Elaborate your answer.
6. Comment on the title of the novel *Things Fall Apart*.
7. Discuss the significance of the ending of *Paraja*.

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