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**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

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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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