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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

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

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

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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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