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(5th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-502

(Fiction and Language Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Explain various elements of the novel. 10
2. (a) *Hard Times* mirrors Dickens' social concerns. Comment. 10
- Or
- (b) Discuss *Hard Times* as a novel that satirizes the utilitarian philosophy of education.
3. (a) To what extent does *Jude the Obscure* provide an assessment of the institution of education? 10

Or

(b) Analyse the relationship between Jude Fawley and Sue Bridehead.

4. (a) Explain *Mrs. Dalloway* as a stream of consciousness novel. 10

Or

(b) Woolf in *Mrs. Dalloway* demonstrates the existence of the plurality of truth. Elucidate.

5. Answer briefly the following questions : 4×4=16
 - (a) Differentiate between a novel and a novella.
 - (b) Discuss the role of Sissy Jupe in *Hard Times*.
 - (c) Analyse the character of Mr. Phillotson.
 - (d) Give reasons for Clarrisa's dislike for Miss Kilman.

6. Write a comprehensive book review of any novel you have read. 14
