

2017

(5th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-502

(Fiction and Applied Language Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Explain the roles played by various narrative techniques in novels and short stories. 10
2. (a) Discuss how Dickens' *Hard Times* provides a critique of utilitarianism. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the portrayal of marriage in Dickens' *Hard Times*.

3. (a) Hardy constructed Arabella's character to demonstrate the futility of social conventions and morals. Elaborate. 10

Or

- (b) To what extent does *Jude the Obscure* provide an assessment of the institution of education?

4. (a) Woolf in *Mrs Dalloway*, demonstrates the existence of the plurality of truth. Elucidate. 10

Or

- (b) Analyze Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway* as a Feminist novel.

5. Answer briefly the following questions : 4×4=16

- (a) Differentiate between a novel and a novella.
- (b) Discuss the role of Cissy Jupe in *Hard Times*.
- (c) Explain the symbols used in *Jude the Obscure*.

(d) Give reasons for Clarissa's dislike for Miss Kilman.

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