

2018

(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. Analyze the major aspects of the novel. Write in detail on any one of them. 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) Discuss the character of Sue Bridehead. Is she a 'Modern Woman', or a parody of the same? 10

Or

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

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

Or

(b) What is the function or purpose of creating a morbid figure like Septimus in such a novel that seems to center on the life-affirmative dinner party?

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

(a) Mention the importance of plot in the novel.

(b) Discuss briefly the relationship between Jude and Arabella. 1

(c) Discuss the role of Peter Walsh in *Mrs Dalloway*.

(d) Give a description of Coketown in *Hard Times*.

6. Write a comprehensive book review of the latest novel that you have read. 14

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