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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. Comment on the importance of narrative technique as a significant aspect of the novel. 10
2. Discuss *Hard Times* as a social novel. 10

Or

Critically analyze how Dickens' *Hard Times* provides a critique of Utilitarianism.

3. Hardy describes *Jude the Obscure* as a 'tragedy of unfulfilled aims'. Discuss. 10

Or

Discuss the character of Sue Bridehead as a representation of the 'modern woman'.

4. Discuss Clarissa Dalloway's relationships with Sally Seton and Peter Walsh. 10

Or

Analyze *Mrs. Dalloway* as a modernist novel.

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

(a) Differentiate between a novel and a short story.

(b) What does the character of Sissy Jupe represent in *Hard Times*?

(c) Analyze the character of Arabella Donn.

(d) Discuss the concern with time in *Mrs. Dalloway*.

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

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