

Roll No.

BEGE-08

Reading the Novel

(B. A.-10)

Third Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Discuss in detail the role of the narrative mode plays in the making up of the total effect of a Novel.
2. Discuss Dickens as a Victorian novelist with special reference to *A Tale of Two Cities*.
3. Discuss Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* as the modern archetypal novel in English.

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4. Elucidate the major themes in Attia Hosain's *Sunlight on a Broken Column*.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. What was the reason for the emergence of the novel in England ?
2. Write a short note on the use of Symbolism in *The Awakening*.
3. How does Sukru Jani, the protagonist of *Paraja* represent the marginalized ?
4. Write a short note on Dickens' Humanism.
5. Why was Okonkwo ashamed of his father Unoka ?
6. What do you understand by the term Realism ?
7. Write a short note on the term Diaspora.
8. Give a brief account of the women writers of the mid-twentieth century.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Write True/False against the following :

1. Attia Hosain is the author of the book *Phoenix Fled*.
2. Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* is a novel about the cities of New York and Los Angeles.

3. Chinua Achebe was a Zimbabwean writer.
4. E. M. Forster classified the characters as Round and Flat characters.
5. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's *Rajmohan's Wife* was the first Indian novel written in English.

Fill in the blanks :

6. A _____ is a person of mixed European and Black descent, especially in the Caribbean.
7. _____ is the author of *Midnight's Children*.
8. *The Awakening* is the story of a twenty eight year old Creole woman who lives in the city of_____.
9. _____ is the author of the novel *A God of Small Things*.
10. The French Revolution stood for "Liberty, Equality and _____.