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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 the various elements of novel. 10
2. (a) What does Dickens mean by the term 'hands', as portrayed in *Hard Times*? Comment. 10
- Or
- (b) Analyze Dickens' arrangement of the plot in *Hard Times*.
3. (a) "The unhappy end of Sue and Jude follows from a society incapable of tolerating difference." Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer. 10

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(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Compare Jude's relationship with Arabella to his relationship with Sue.

4. (a) Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway* is an exploration of consciousness rather than of event. Elucidate. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the character of Mrs Clarissa Dalloway.

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

(a) Mention the difference between a novel and a short story.

(b) Is *Hard Times* a novel on the industrial revolution? Explain briefly.

(c) What does Christminster represent to Jude? *1a*

(d) Discuss the role of Peter Walsh in *Mrs Dalloway*. *1b*

6. Write a comprehensive book review on a literary novel that you have read. 14

*** *1a*