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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. What are the differences in the characteristics of the novel and the short story? 10

2. *Hard Times* is a protest against pure facts and reason in human relationships. Discuss with illustrations from the novel. 10

Or

Hard Times is a serious novel on the society of the times. Elaborate

3. *Jude the Obscure* symbolizes the religious conflicts of the Victorian times. Explain with reference to the characters in the novel. 10

Or

How do the contrasting personalities of Arabella and Sue Bridehead bring out futility of social conventions and religious dogma?

4. Bring out the stream of consciousness techniques in *Mrs Dalloway*. 10

Or

Give a character analysis of Septimus.

5. Answer briefly the following questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) What is anti-climax in a novel?

(b) What is the role of Miss Kilman in *Mrs Dalloway*?

(c) What does the Circus symbolize in *Hard Times*?

(d) What does Mr. Phillotson represent in the novel, *Jude the Obscure*?

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