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( 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. Explain the roles played by various narrative techniques in novels and short stories. 10
2. (a) Discuss how Dickens' *Hard Times* provides a critique of utilitarianism. 10

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- (b) Examine the portrayal of marriage in Dickens' *Hard Times*.

3. (a) Hardy constructed Arabella's character to demonstrate the futility of social conventions and morals. Elaborate. 10

Or

- (b) To what extent does *Jude the Obscure* provide an assessment of the institution of education?

4. (a) Woolf in *Mrs Dalloway*, demonstrates the existence of the plurality of truth. Elucidate. 10

Or

- (b) Analyze Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway* as a Feminist novel.

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

- (a) Differentiate between a novel and a novella.
- (b) Discuss the role of Cissy Jupe in *Hard Times*.
- (c) Explain the symbols used in *Jude the Obscure*.

(d) Give reasons for Clarissa's dislike for Miss Kilman.

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

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