



**Ba/Eng (H)-502**

**2023**

**( 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. Discuss the major aspects of the novel. 10
2. (a) Analyze Thomas Gradgrind's character  
as representative of the exploiter of  
poor people. 10

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the portrayal of love and  
marriage in *Hard Times*.

3. (a) Examine how *Jude the Obscure* is a critique of the educational system of the Victorian times. 10

Or

- (b) How does Sue and Arabella act as foil to each other? Elaborate.

4. (a) Analyze Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* as a novel that articulates the feminine narrative of human consciousness. 10

Or

- (b) Enumerate the stream of consciousness technique used in *Mrs. Dalloway*.

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

- (a) Distinguish between 'flat' and 'round' characters.
- (b) What does Stephen Blackpool represent in *Hard Times*?
- (c) What does Christminster symbolize for Jude Fawley?
- (d) How are Mrs. Dalloway and her daughter different from each other?

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

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