

EEG-8

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2008

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

EEG-8 : THE NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) Question no. 1 is **compulsory**.
 - (ii) Answer **five** questions in all.
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1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

2×10=20

- (a) Plot
- (b) Style
- (c) The Unity of Time
- (d) Theme

2. Comment on *A Tale of Two Cities* as a historical novel. 20
3. Do you agree that *The Scarlet Letter* is a meticulously constructed novel apart for having an eye for detail ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 20
4. Write a critical note on any **one** of the following : 20
 - (a) O'Brien
 - (b) Realism
5. Do you agree that *Things Fall Apart* is a modern classic ? Elaborate. 20
6. Write a critical note on the development of the Oriya Novel from 1888 to the present. 20
7. In the novel *Paraja*, Gopinath Mohanty makes a sincere attempt at delineating the reality of tribal existence. Discuss. 20
8. The novel *Sunlight on a Broken Column* is not only the story of Laila but also a close depiction of the circumstances in which she lived. 20