

2018

(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. Analyze the major aspects of the novel. Write
in detail on any one of them. 10

2. (a) *Hard Times* mirrors Dickens' social
concerns. Comment. 10

Or

10 (b) Discuss *Hard Times* as a novel that
satirizes the utilitarian philosophy of
education.

3. (a) Discuss the character of Sue Bridehead.
Is she a 'Modern Woman', or a parody of
the same? 10

Or

(b) Analyze the relationship between Jude Fawley and Sue Bridehead.

4. (a) Explain *Mrs Dalloway* as a stream of consciousness novel. 10

Or

(b) What is the function or purpose of creating a morbid figure like Septimus in such a novel that seems to center on the life-affirmative dinner party?

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

(a) Mention the importance of plot in the novel.

(b) Discuss briefly the relationship between Jude and Arabella.

(c) Discuss the role of Peter Walsh in *Mrs Dalloway*.

(d) Give a description of Coketown in *Hard Times*.

6. Write a comprehensive book review of the latest novel that you have read. 14
