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**Term End Examination August– 2022**

Course	: SY BA	Date	: 21/09/2022
Subject Code	: ENGM-205	Time	: 03:00pm to 06:00pm
Subject Name	: Study of Novel	Duration	: 3 Hurse
		Max. Marks	: 70

**Q-1** What is a Novel? Discuss the various types of novel in detail. **12**

**OR**

Elaborate the elements of irony and humour in the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

**Q-2** Critically evaluate 'Pride and Prejudice' as a feministic novel. **12**

**OR**

Evaluate Charles Dickens as the greatest novelist of Victorian era with reference to his novel 'Great Expectations'.

**Q-3** Discuss various themes of Dickens' novel 'Great Expectations'. **12**

**OR**

Evaluate Orwell's 'Animal Farm' is a great political allegory.

**Q-4** Elaborate the theme of multiculturalism in Anita Desai's 'Bye-bye Blackbird'. **12**

**OR**

Explain in detail the major themes of the novel 'The Bluest Eye'.

**Q-5 Write Short-notes (Ant TWO):** **12**

- (1) History of novel writing in English
- (2) Appropriateness of the title 'Pride and Prejudice'
- (3) Character sketch of Pip
- (4) George Orwell: Life and Works
- (5) Narrative Techniques in Anita Desai's novels

**Q-6 Fill the blanks with appropriate options:** **10**

1. 'A Tale of Two Cities' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) Jane Austin (c) Anita Desai (d) Toni Morrison
2. The word 'novella' is derived from a \_\_\_\_\_ word, which originally meant 'new'.  
(a) Latin (b) French (c) English (d) Greek
3. 'Pamela' is a \_\_\_\_\_ novel.  
(a) gothic (b) epistolary (c) picaresque (d) sentimental
4. 'Pride and Prejudice' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) Jane Austin (c) Anita Desai (d) Toni Morrison
5. Pip's mysterious benefactor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Miss Havisham (b) Joe Gargery (c) Bentley Drummle (d) Abel Magwitch
6. George Orwell is the pen name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) George Bernard Shaw (b) George Eliot (c) Eric Arthur Blair (d) Charles Dickens
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is Mr. Jones's main vice.  
(a) Gambling (b) Theft (c) Alcohol (d) Robbery
8. 'Bye-bye Blackbird' is a novel written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) Jane Austin (c) Anita Desai (d) Toni Morrison
9. The character of Maya appears in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Bye-bye Blackbird (b) Clear light of day (c) Cry, the Peacock (d) In Custody
10. Toni Morrison's feminist perspectives are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Ethnic cultural (b) Eco-Feminist (c) Third-wave feminism (d) None of these