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Term End Examination January -2023

Course	: TY.B.A.	Date	: 08/02/2023
Subject Code	: ENGM-10	Time	: 03:45pm to 06:00pm
Subject Name	: Main Paper - 10 Reading the Novel	Duration	: 02.15 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q-1 Write Charles' Dickens semi-autobiographical element in his works with a view to his A Tale of two cities. **14**

OR

Write in the French Revolution in detail in accordance with Carlyle's ideology.

Q-2 Explain the theory of Nathaniel Hawthorne and his aspects of socio-cultural background in The Scarlet Letter. **14**

OR

Explain the themes, imagery and narrative techniques from the novel The Scarlet Letter.

Q-3 Describe George Orwell's contribution in literature his other works. **14**

OR

Elaborate George Orwell's novel Nineteen eighty-four, its plot and themes.

Q-4 Chinua Achebe was much influenced by these lines of the poem of W.B. Yeats: **14**
Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Elaborate these lines with a view to ideas of Chinua Achebe in his work Things fall apart.

OR

The novel Sunlight on a broken column is a phenomenal work of socio-cultural Indian English novels.

Q-5 Short notes (Any two out of five) **14**

1. Write a short note on African culture and Nigeria.
2. Write a short note on Attia Hosain as an author.
3. Write a short note on Utopia, anti-utopia and Dystopia in Nineteen Eighty-four.
4. Write a short note on id, ego and super ego with the characters Pearl, Hester and Dimmesdale in The Scarlet Letter.
5. Write a short note on novel as a form of prose in Literature.
