

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**  
**Term End Examination January – 2022**

**Course** : TY B.A  
**Subject Code** : ENGM – 10  
**Subject Name** : Main Paper - 10 Reading the Novel

**Date** : 14/02/2022  
**Time** : 01:00pm to 03:00pm  
**Duration** : 2 Hours  
**Marks** : 50

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**Q-1** Elucidate the present and political dimensions in the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*. [10]

**OR**

Discuss the role of women in the French Revolution as discussed in *A Tale of Two Cities*.

**Q-2** Discuss in detail the Class system in Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty Four*. [10]

**OR**

What do you mean by Newspeak? Is it a language commonly used in Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty Four*?

**Q-3** Elucidate the elements of simplicity and universality in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*. [10]

**OR**

Write a note on the beginnings of African Novel in English.

**Q-4** Write short-notes on any two of the following: [10]

1. Character of Hester
2. Character of Dimmesdale
3. The genre of *The Scarlet Letter*
4. Hawthorne's engagement with Puritans and Puritansim

**Q-5** Select the correct option given below: [10]

1. Charles Dickens was born in \_\_\_\_\_ at Portsea, England.  
a) 1814 b) 1812 c) 1815 d) 1820
2. The novel *The Scarlet Letter* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1850 b) 1860 c) 1870 d) 1840
3. George Orwell was born in 1903 in \_\_\_\_\_, India.  
a) Manipur b) Motihari c) Allahabad d) Ranchi
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first major Nigerian novelist in English.  
a) Flora Nwapa b) Chinua Achebe c) Amos Tutuola d) Cyprian Ekwensi
5. The character of Laila appears in the novel \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) *Inside the Haveli* b) *Sunlight on a Broken Column* c) *Azadi* d) *Twilight in Delhi*
6. Dickens' novel *A Tale of Two Cities* is set against the background of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Industrial revolution b) Egalitarian revolution c) French revolution d) none of these
7. The character of Chillingworth appears in Hawthorne's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) *Our Old Home* b) *The Marable Faun* c) *Twice Told Tales* d) *The Scarlet Letter*
8. Orwell's novel *Nineteen Eighty Four* opens on a cold day in \_\_\_\_\_ with Winston Smith.  
a) September b) January c) April d) August
9. Chinua Achebe's first novel *Things Fall Apart* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1958 b) 1948 c) 1950 d) 1946
10. Attia Hosain was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in 1912.  
a) Kanpur b) Mirzapur c) Lucknow d) Bareilly