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Programme Name-B.A.  
Course Name- Reading the Novel

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Course Code- BEGE 108  
Maximum Marks-40

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### Section A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 5 marks each. Learners are required to answer 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

1. Write a note on the symbolic element in Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*.
2. What do you understand by the term 'Sub Altern'?
3. 'The novel *Paraja* is about human existence'. Explain.
4. Why does Achebe call himself an 'ancient worshipper'?
5. How does Dickens assert the value of the home finally in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
6. What does Malgudi imply in R.K. Narayan's novels and stories?
7. What are the two planes on which the action of a novel moves?
8. Write a short note on the house Aashiana. What role does it play in the novel *Sunlight on a Broken Column*?

### Section-B

Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 10 marks each. Learners are required to answer 02 questions only.

1. Discuss novel as a literary genre.
2. Write an essay on Dicken's Humanism and Social concerns with special reference to *A Tale of Two Cities*.
3. Write an essay on the setting up of Indian diasporic communities in different parts of the world.
4. Draw a charactersketch of Okonkwo.