

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)
ENGLISH: P1 BRITISH FICTION(ELECTIVE-2)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que. 1 Explain the origin and development of the novel as a literary form in English literature. (14)

OR

Que. 1 Discuss the major contribution of 19th-century female novelists to English fiction.

Que. 2 Discuss *Emma* as a novel of manners and social satire. (14)

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Que. 2 Examine the themes of love, marriage, and self-realisation in Jane Austen's *Emma*.

Que. 3 Discuss the characteristics of Victorian fiction with special reference to male novelists. (14)

OR

Que. 3 Examine Charles Dickens and Thomas Hardy as representative novelists of the Victorian Age.

Que. 4 Discuss *A Christmas Carol* as a moral and social reform novel. (14)

OR

Que. 4 Explain the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge's character in *A Christmas Carol*.

Que. 5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Jane Austen as a 19th-century female novelist
- 2) The plot construction of *Emma*
- 3) Charles Dickens as a social reformer
- 4) The character of Bob Cratchit
