

2018
M.A.
1st Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – ENG – 103
Full Marks : 50
Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Attempt any two of the following : 8 x 2

- (a) Consider *Tom Jones* as a comic-epic in prose.
- (b) How does Dickens draw the picture of the Victorian Society in *Great Expectations*?
- (c) Do you consider Tess “A Pure Woman” in Hardy’s *Tess of the D’Urbervilles*? Give reasons for your answer.
- (d) What are Dr. Johnson’s main objections to the so-called metaphysical poets?

2. Answer any four of the following : 4 x 4

- (a) Comment on the ‘Upton inn episode’ in Fielding’s *Tom Jones*.
- (b) What is Dr. Johnson’s opinion about Cowley’s “The Mistress”?
- (c) Comment on the concept of *homo economicus* represented through the character of Robinson Crusoe.
- (d) Comment on the symbol of Satis House.
- (e) Briefly describe Sir Roger’s Sunday services at Church.

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- (f) Describe Sir Roger as a lovable country squire.
- (g) Comment on the ending of the novel *Tess of the D’Urbervilles*.
- (h) Bring out the symbolic significance of the title ‘Fulfilment’ of Hardy’s *Tess of the D’Urbervilles*.

3. Answer any four of the following : 2 x 4

- (a) What is the role of Mr. Dowling in *Tom Jones* ?
- (b) What is the subtitle of *Tom Jones* ?
- (c) What is meant by the phrase ‘Discordia Concors’ ?
- (d) Why was Miss Havisham always in bridal dress?
- (e) How was Mr. Spectator entertained by Sir Roger at his country home ?
- (f) What is catechising day ? How did Sir Roger encourage the parishioners on that day?
- (g) Who is ‘Sorrow’? Why is she so-called?
- (h) How does the death of ‘prince’ account for Tess’s tragedy?

(Internal Assessment-10)

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