

2019
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. Answer any two of the following : 8 x 2**
- Comment on Defoe's exploration of the Crusoe-Friday relationship.
 - Do you regard Tom Jones as a typical 'picaro'? Elucidate.
 - Attempt a brief study of the appropriateness of the title of Dickens' novel *Great Expectations*.
 - Comment on the role of chance and co-incidence in Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

- 2. Answer any four of the following : 4 x 4**
- Why do the captured mutineers in *Robinson Crusoe* agree to remain on the island rather than return to England?
 - Bring out the characteristic features of Squire Allworthy.
 - Comment on the symbolic significance of the 'blighted apple' in *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.
 - How does Dickens present Miss Havisham's marriage?
 - Comment on Sir Roger's love for domestics and pets.
 - How does Dr. Johnson define 'Wit' in his *Life of Cowley*?
 - How does the death of 'Prince' accelerate Tess's tragedy.

(Turn Over)

- Comment on Sir Roger's behavior in Church during the Sunday service.

- 3. Answer any four of the following : 2 x 4**
- What kind of animal does Crusoe raise on the island?
 - Bring out the significance of Sophia's muff in *Tom Jones*.
 - Why was Estella reared up by Miss Havisham?
 - Who is the 'convert' in the sixth phase of Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.
 - What is 'tithe'? who are called 'tithe-stealers'?
 - How, according to Dr. Johnson, has Cowley presented Love in his poem?
 - What is Dr. Johnson's view on Cowley's delight in confusion of images?
 - Why is Tom thrown into prison? How do his friends help him then?

(Internal Assessment-10)

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