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M.A. English Ist Semester

ENGLISH NOVEL (Upto 19th Century)

Paper—III

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— Attempt FIVE questions, selecting ONE from each section. Fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Fielding describes *Joseph Andrews* as a “comic epic poem in prose”. Elucidate giving examples.
2. How does Fielding’s *Joseph Andrews* represent the aesthetics of the literature of its times ?

SECTION—B

3. Keeping in mind Mrs. Bennet, discuss the status of women in *Pride and Prejudice*.
4. “He is a gentleman, and I am a gentleman’s daughter. So far we are equal.” Give your opinion about the society as represented by Austen in *Pride and Prejudice*.

SECTION—C

5. How does Mr. Gradgrind and his utilitarian ideas affect his children and Sissy Jupe ?
6. Do you agree that Stephen Blackpool is one of the most pathetic characters in *Hard Times* ? Is it the result of a flaw in his character or the Industrial Revolution ?

SECTION—D

7. Sue Bridehead's relationship with Jude is different from that with Mr. Phillotson. Elaborate.
8. Do you see Jude as a Tragic Hero of the Victorian times or a morally corrupt person ?