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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 in all, selecting at least ONE question each from Section. The fifth question may be attempted from any Section. Each question is of 16 marks.

1. Fielding describe *Joseph Andrews* as a “comic epic poem in prose”. Elucidate giving examples.

OR

Give a character-sketch of Parson Adams and explain how he adds to the happiness and misery in the life of *Joseph Andrews*.

2. “It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife”. Does the novel *Pride and Prejudice* fulfil the claims of the statement ?

OR

“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*.

3. How does Dickens satirize the social and economic conditions of his times through *Hard Times* ?

OR

Sparsit is a fairly minor character in *Hard Times*. What themes does she illustrate ? Why is she important in terms of plot development ?

4. Discuss Hardy's portrayal of women in *Jude the Obscure*.

OR

Do you see Jude as a Tragic Hero of the Victorian times or a morally corrupt person ?