

21040

B. A. (Second Year) Examination, 2021

(New Course)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper : Second

(Fiction)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions should be read carefully.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in short : 5×5=25
- (i) What is Fiction? What are the various forms of fiction?
 - (ii) Who was Mr. Collins? Comment on his personality in the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.
 - (iii) Where is Christian from? Who inspires Christian to go on a pilgrimage?
 - (iv) What were the conditions in France that led to the revolution?
 - (v) Discuss Hardy's view of fate and love in "The Return of the Native".
 - (vi) What is the purpose of the Ministry of Plenty in the novel 1984?
 - (vii) How does Mrs. Dalloway evoke the modernist idea of subjective reality?
 - (viii) Write a short note on the theme of "Of Human Bondage".
 - (ix) Write a short note on "Fantastic Voyage" as science fiction by giving examples from the text.
2. What is a novel? Comment on the various aspects of the novel. 7
- Or**
- Write a detailed note on the characteristics and types of fiction.
3. Justify the title of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'. 7
- Or**
- Analyse the characterisation in John Bunyan's 'The Pilgrim's Progress'.
4. Discuss Dicken's attitude towards the French Revolution in the novel 'A Tale of Two Cities'. 7

Or

Comment on Hardy's Art of characterisation in the novel 'The Return of the Native'.

5. Write a detailed note on the theme of 1984.

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Or

Discuss Virginia Woolf as a novelist with special reference to 'Mrs. Dalloway'.

6. Discuss use of autobiographical elements in the novel 'Of Human Bondage' by William Somerset Maugham. 7

Or

'Fantastic Voyage' is a science fiction. Discuss.

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