

January 2018
M. A. Ist Semester Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE
Paper III : Fiction

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : Regular 85 / Private 100

[Min. Marks : Regular 28 / Private 33

Note : This question paper is meant for all Regular and Private students. Answer all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. Write a detailed note on various themes of the novel, 'Robinson Crusoe'.

OR

Discuss in detail the theme of incompatible systems of morality with references from the novel 'Don Quixote' written by Cervantes.

2. Write a substantive essay on 'Tom Jones' as a picaresque novel given suitable references.

OR

Elaborate the story of 'Gulliver's Travels' as a novel of adventure and a tale of wonder.

3. Evaluate the plot of the novel 'Animal Farm' written by George Orwell.

OR

Discuss in detail Leo Tolstoy as a novelist giving references from his novel 'War and Peace'.

4. Evaluate the character of Maggie Tulliver in your own words and assess her as a tragic heroine of the novel, 'The Mill on the Floss'.

OR

In what ways is 'Jane Eyre' influenced by the tradition of the Gothic novel ? Discuss Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre from this point of view.

5. Throw light upon the themes of the novel 'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens.

OR

Describe major themes of the novel 'Nana' and elaborate the reasons for its popularity.

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