

B.A. (Hons.) 5th Semester

ENGLISH (English Novel)

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

Note :—(1) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, choosing at least **ONE** from each author.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically comment on the portrayal of female characters in the novel 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'. 20
2. Comment on Hardy's tragic vision of life as depicted in the 'The Mayor of Casterbridge'. 20
3. Is 'The Mayor of Casterbridge' a realistic novel ? Discuss. 20
4. What role does drinking play in the narrative and how is it significant to the novel's meaning ? 20
5. 'A Farewell to Arms' is a famous war novel. What is the novel's attitude toward war ? Is it fair to call it an anti-war novel ? 20

6. Discuss the various ways in which characters seek solace from the pains of a war-ravaged world. In the end, what does the novel suggest about such comforts ? 20
7. Examine the title of the novel 'The Shadow Lines'. 20
8. Comment on the role of women characters in 'The Shadow Lines'. 20
9. How is 'The Shadow Lines' a post colonial novel ? 20

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