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Subject Code : 4374

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 ?

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