

TILAK MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part I)
May 2009 Examination
Sub: English Fiction (E-103)

Date: 21/05/2008

Total marks: 100

Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 20 marks.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. a) Write a note on satire and humour in 'Joseph Andrews'. **(20)**

OR

b) Analyse the character of Mr. Gradgrind.

Q. 2. a) Discuss the theme of love and marriage in 'Pride and Prejudice'. **(20)**

OR

b) Compare and contrast the characters of Dorothea and Rosamond in 'Middlemarch'.

Q. 3. a) Write a character-sketch of Sue Bridehead in 'Jude the Obscure'. **(20)**

OR

b) Trace the character of Jim in 'Lord Jim'.

Q. 4. a) Explain how Greene unfolds the plot in 'The Power and the Glory'. **(20)**

OR

b) Analyse 'Middlemarch' as a novel that reflects contemporary society.

Q. 5. Write short notes on any Two. **(20)**

1. Stephen Blackpool's story in 'Hard Times'.
 2. Women characters in 'The Rainbow'.
 3. The theme of betrayal and guilt in 'The Power and the Glory'.
 4. Pessimism in 'Jude the Obscure'.
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