

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part I)
MAY-2011 EXAMINATION
Sub: English Fiction (E-103)

Date: 20/5/2011

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) 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. 2. a) Do you think Mr. And Mrs. Gradgrind fulfil their duties as parents? Elaborate. **(20)**

OR

b) Write a note on satire and humour in 'Joseph Andrews'.

Q. 3. a) How far can 'Jude the Obscure' be regarded as a tragedy? **(20)**

OR

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

Q. 4. a) Discuss the theme of betrayal and guilt in 'The Power and the Glory'. **(20)**

OR

b) In what way is 'Middlemarch' a reflection of contemporary society?

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

1. Pessimism in 'Jude the Obscure'.
 2. Stephen Blackpool in 'Hard Times'.
 3. Symbolism in 'The Rainbow'.
 4. Narrative technique in 'Lord Jim'.
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