

2017

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-103

Subject Code—02

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×14

(a) (i) Would you like to consider *Robinson Crusoe* as a spiritual autobiography? Discuss.

Or

(ii) Critically comment on the role of the author-as-narrator in *Tom Jones*.

(Turn Over)

- (b) (i) What role does social class play in *Great Expectations*? Discuss.

Or

- (ii) Bring out Hardy's tragic view of life as embodied in *Tess*.
- (c) (i) "Addison possessed a keen sense of human and a remarkable insight into character". Discuss with special reference to at least two essays of Addison you have read.

Or

- (ii) What, according to Johnson, are the distinctive features of *Metaphysical poetry*? Discuss with reference to his essay "The life of Abraham Cowley".

2. Comment on the following : 3×4

- (a) (i) Robinson Crusoe as the prodigal son.

Or

- (ii) The food metaphor in the first profatory chapter of *Tom Jones*.
- (b) (i) The symbolic meaning of the mist on the marshes in *Great Expectations*.

Or

- (ii) The last paragraph in *Tess*.
- (c) (i) The character sketch of Sir Andrew Freeport.

Or

- (ii) 'discordia concors'.
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