

2022

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper : ENG 103

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

I. Comment on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

1. The phrase "my reign, or my captivity" in *Robinson Crusoe*
2. Robinson Crusoe's reaction after he discovered the footprint on the sand
3. The final prefatory chapter of *Tom Jones*
4. The role of Blifil in *Tom Jones*
5. The murder of Alec in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*
6. Significance of Wollstonecraft's dedicatory letter

II. Attempt any *two* of the following : 10×2=20

7. (a) Briefly consider *Robinson Crusoe* as a religious allegory.

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Or

(b) Critically comment on Robinson Crusoe's relationship with Man Friday.

8. (a) Critically examine any two elements of Fielding's art of plot construction in *Tom Jones*.

Or

(b) Locate four elements of the picaresque in *Tom Jones*.

9. (a) Angel Clare is no less responsible for Tess's tragedy than Alec d'Urberville. Do you agree with this view? Discuss.

Or

(b) Is Tess a "pure woman"? Discuss with reference to Hardy's novel.

10. (a) How does Wollstonecraft subvert traditional gender norms in *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*? Discuss.

Or

(b) Why does Wollstonecraft think education is central to the rights of women? Answer with reference to *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.
