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M.A.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×8
 - (a) How does Fielding develop the idea of a comic epic in prose in *Tom Jones*? Discuss with reference to any two incidents in the novel.
 - (b) Bring out the significance of the title of Dickens's novel *Great Expectations*.
 - (c) Write a short note on the appropriateness of the sub-title of Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

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(d) Attempt a brief discussion on Wollstonecraft's views on women and marriage in *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*.

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4×4

(a) Comment on the food metaphor in the first prefatory chapter of *Tom Jones*.

(b) Bring out the significance of the Upton Inn episode in *Tom Jones*.

(c) Comment on the role of Mr. Jaggers in *Great Expectations*.

(d) Write a brief note on the ending of the novel *Great Expectations*.

(e) Comment on the death of 'Prince' in *Tess*.

(f) Comment on the concluding paragraph of *Tess*.

(g) Why does Wollstonecraft criticize Rousseau and other important writers of her time?

(h) Write briefly on Wollstonecraft's views on the importance of education.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4×2

(a) Why does Fielding introduce the journey metaphor in the final prefatory chapter?

- (b) Who was Molly Seagrim? How was Tom related to her?
 - (c) What is the significance of the Finches of the Grove in *Great Expectations*?
 - (d) Why does Pip feel embarrassed to meet Joe in London?
 - (e) What is the title of the third chapter of *Tess*? What is its significance?
 - (f) Mention the names of the girls who worked with Tess at Talbothays farm.
 - (g) What were Wollstonecraft's views on the beauty of women?
 - (h) Who was Mary Wollstonecraft's father? Who was her husband?
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