

PG-21247

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

Paper : First

(Study of Fiction)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. “Tom is not an ideal, but a fairly human character.” Discuss.

Or

Write a critical essay on fieldings use of Irony and Humour in “Tom Jones”.

Unit-II

2. Illustrate from “Pride and Prejudice” how Jane Austen make a character come alive with a few swifts strokes.

Or

“Jane Austen’s world is a limited world.” Discuss.

Unit-III

3. Mention briefly some of the faults and limitations of Dickens and consider. What claims he has to be called a great novelist?

Or

What moral lessons does the novel ‘Great Expectation’ teach you?

Unit-IV

4. Hardy calls Henchard a man of character. Do you agree?

Or

Explain Hardy’s tragic outlook on life as shown in the novel the mayor of Casterbridge.

Unit-V

5. How does the novel reflect the cold war and the public's concerns about the conflict between democracy and communism?

Or

Write a note on William Golding contribution to English fiction.