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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’.

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