

2018

ENGLISH

ENG : 0105

ENGLISH NOVEL: VICTORIAN TO MODERN

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer any three of the following questions:** 12+12+12= 36
- (a) Make a postcolonial reading of Jane Austen's novel, *Mansfield Park*.
 - (b) To what extent do you agree that *Hard Times* is a critique of capitalist monopoly of the Victorian age? Make an analysis.
 - (c) Make an analysis of the discourse of conflict of colonizer and colonized as highlighted in *Heart of Darkness*.
 - (d) Discuss the state of innocence and experience as used by William Golding in *Lord of the Flies*. Analyse it in the context of two World Wars.
- 2. Answer any three of the following questions:** 8+8+8=24
- (a) Discuss universals and particulars with reference to "Realism and the Novel Form".
 - (b) Differentiate between traditional and modern stylistics with reference to Bakhtin.
 - (c) How does Virginia Woolf highlight women's experience in "Women and Fiction"? Show her line of arguments.
 - (d) Compare theorists like Ian Watt, M.M.Bakhtin and Virginia Woolf and show their points of convergence and divergence.
- 3. Write short notes on any four of the following topics.** 5+5+5+5= 20
- (a) Slavery (b) Coke Town (c) Realism and Novel Form (d) Women and Literature (e) Dialogue
