

**C. ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
MELVISHARAM - 632 509.
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018**

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

B.A., ENGLISH

U15MEN102 – FICTION

SEMESTER I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. Write the names of four novels of Jane Austen.
2. Where do the Bennets live in 'Pride and Prejudice'?
3. On what note does the fiction 'Pride and Prejudice' begin?
4. Why does Darcy's proposal make Elizabeth angry?
5. What is the setting of the novel 'Tess of d'Urbervilles'?
6. Where does Angel first see Tess?
7. Why is it difficult for Tess to reject Alec when he asks her to become his mistress?
8. Is Tess a pure woman? Justify your answer.
9. What is the role of money and gold in the life of Silas in the Novel, 'Silas Marner'?
10. How is Silas regarded by the people of Raveloe?

11. a) 'Elizabeth has a markedly different attitude about marriage than other characters'. Explain.

(Or)

- b) Sketch the character of Darcy.

12. a) Explore Austen's portrayal of women in the novel.

(Or)

- b) In what ways does Austen portray the family and community as responsible for its members.

13. a) Discuss the ways in which Hardy uses different locations in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* in order to emphasize the themes of the novel.

(Or)

- b) Compare and contrast Alec and Angel.

14. a) Why did contemporary critics think that the Novel, *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* was "immoral"? Explain.

(Or)

- b) What are the causes of Tess's feelings of guilt and hesitation?

15. a) In 'Silas Marner' by George Eliot, how does Silas Marner spend his time in Raveloe?

(Or)

- b) What are the characteristic traits of Eppie?

SECTION - C (3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

16. Consider Elizabeth as superior to all other Women characters in the novel.
17. Comment on the development of the characters in 'Pride and Prejudice'.
18. How does Hardy make 'Tess of d'Urbervilles' an interesting novel?
19. Bring out the sufferings and ending of Tess.
20. Write a critical appreciation of the character of Silas Marner.
