

5/H-1 (vi) (Syllabus-2015)

2019

(October)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(Fiction-II)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer question No. 1 and any **four** from the rest

1. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) What does Silas Marner's cottage represent?
- (b) What role does Jewel play in Jim's life?
- (c) In *Silas Marner*, what is the peddler's role in the Robbery scene?
- (d) Bring out at least two contrasting characteristics between Mr. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay.
- (e) What are the circumstances that led to Michael Henchard's sale of his wife?
- (f) Why does Paul Morel come back to his mother in the end?

2. Discuss *Sons and Lovers* as an auto-biographical novel. 15
3. *To the Lighthouse* is a novel about the search for meaning in life. Do you agree? Elaborate. 15
4. "The sub-title of *The Mayor of Casterbridge* is the Life and Death of a Man of Character." Critically comment. 15
5. "No man can begin to mould himself on a faith or an idea without rising to a higher order of experience." Discuss *Silas Marner* in the light of this statement. 15
6. Do you think that Jim redeems himself at the end? Discuss. 15
