

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

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(November)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(**Fiction—II**)

Full 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 questions :

5×3=15

- (a) What does the Lighthouse signify for James?
- (b) Write a brief note on the symbolic significance of Stein's collection of butterflies.
- (c) Attempt a brief character sketch of Walter Morel.
- (d) Write a note on the role of William Dane in the life of Silas Marner.
- (e) Briefly compare Marner's love for money to his religious faith.
- (f) Attempt a brief character sketch of Lucetta.

2. How do Lily and Mrs. Ramsay in *To the Lighthouse* find meaning and purpose in their lives? 15
3. Describe Paul's relationship with his mother, Mrs. Morel and the two women in his life. 15
4. Discuss Marlow's understanding of Jim's character since their first meeting at the trial. 15
5. Do you agree that regeneration or redemption is the predominant theme of the novel, *Silas Marner*? Give reasons for your answers. 15
6. Discuss *The Mayor of Casterbridge* in the light of the following line : 15
 "... happiness was but the occasional episode in a general drama of pain."

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