

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

**2023**

( 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) Write a brief note on Mr. Ramsay.
- (b) Who is Jewel? What role does she play in Jim's life?
- (c) In *Sons and Lovers*, why does Clara return to her husband, Baxter Dawes?
- (d) Why does Dustan Cass blackmail his brother, Godfrey?
- (e) What is the significance of the Ring in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*? What was the Amphitheatre used for?

2. How does Virginia Woolf deal with the themes of identity, gender and family in *To the Lighthouse*? 15
3. Discuss the Oedipal theme in *Sons and Lovers*. 15
4. Comment on Conrad's exploration of the concept of heroism in *Lord Jim*. 15
5. To what extent is George Eliot telling a moral story in *Silas Marner*? 15
6. Discuss the character of the Mayor in Hardy's novel, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. 15

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