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Paper E-108 : English Fiction-I

1037
Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 70

Part A (Short Answer)

1. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Narrative Voice
- b) Bildungsroman
- c) Allegory
- d) Characterization

Part B (Essays)

Note: Answer all the following questions:-

15 x 4 = 60

2. a) Comment on the narrative technique employed by Defoe in the novel *Robinson Crusoe*.
or
b) Interpret the symbolic significance of Friday accompanying Crusoe to England at the end of the novel *Robinson Crusoe*.
3. a) With reference to the city of Bath, discuss its significance and describe its function in the social milieu.
or
b) Based on your understanding of the novel *Northanger Abbey*, how would you describe Henry Tilney.
4. a) What is the moral message that Dickens attempts to give the readers in *The Christmas Carol*.
or
b) Discuss the *Christmas Carol* as an allegory.
5. a) Comment on the treatment and position of women in Victorian society with reference to *Jane Eyre*.
or
b) What role do superstitions and religion play in the novel *Silas Marner*.

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