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**M. A. English 3rd Semester (New) w.e.f.
December, 2014**

Examination – December, 2014

NOVEL

Paper : XI

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*.

1. Attempt any *six* in about 200 words each selecting at least *one* from each unit. Credit will be given to the answers laced with references/quotations/citations from the prescribed texts.

6 × 4 = 24

- (a) Write a short note on the English judicial system as portrayed by Fielding in *Joseph Andrews*.
- (b) Write a note on the characters displaying social snobbery in *Joseph Andrews*.
- (c) Write a note on the similar/common traits in Clarissa and Septimus's character.
- (d) Comment on Slackbridge's role in *Hard Times*.
- (e) Write a note on the structure of *Hard Times*.
- (f) Explain :

Fear no more the heat'o the sun/Nor the furious winter's rages (*Mrs Dalloway*).
- (g) Discuss the role of Sally Seton in *Mrs Dalloway*.
- (h) Write a note on Joe's relationship with Alice, in *1 Room at the Top*.
- (i) Write a note on the setting of the novel *Room at the Top*.

UNIT - I

2. "Fielding's *Joseph Andrews* is an ironical presentation of the manners and customs of his time and satirizes the eccentricities and egotisms of human nature." Do you agree ? Discuss.

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3. What is the purpose of the *Author's Preface* ? Was Fielding able to accomplish his aim ? Give a reasoned answer. 14

UNIT - II

4. "*Hard Times* is a novel of social protest" Do you agree ? Give a reasoned answer. 14
5. Write a detailed note on the thematic patterns as evolved in *Hart Times*. 14

UNIT - III

6. Write a detailed note on the portrayal of minor characters in *Mrs Dalloway*. Discuss their significance to the novel as whole ? 14
7. Write an essay on the use of symbols and imagery in *Mrs. Dalloway*. 14

UNIT - IV

8. Do you consider Joe a hero or an anti-hero ? Give a reasoned answer. (*Room at the Top*). 14
9. Write a note on the portrayal of female characters in *Room at the Top*. 14