LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

SIXTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

16/17/18UEL6MC01 – BRITISH FICTION

Date: 15-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Part - A

Answer any **four** of the following in about 80 words each :- 4 x 5 = 20

1. Why does Darcy initially share an unfavourable opinion on the union between Bingley and Jane?
2. Describe the importance of Piggy's glasses in *Lord of the Flies.*
3. How does David's life get affected with the arrival of the Murdstones?
4. Why is Lucetta shamed in *The Mayor of Casterbridge?*
5. What is the role of the beast in *Lord of the Flies*?
6. Give details regarding the marriage proposal made to Elizabeth by Collins.
7. How is innocence portrayed through flowers in *David Copperfield*?

Part - B

Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each:- 4 x 10 = 40

8. Elucidate the clash of values brought forth by Henchard and Farfrae.
9. Explain the role performed by Ivanhoe in resolving the main conflict.
10. *Lord of the Flies* is an allegorical novel. Justify your answer.
11. Illustrate the differences between the various women who enter Paul's life.
12. List and explain the reasons why Darcy is not a popular figure in Netherfield.
13. Give an account of the critique of the society in *1984*.
14. Explain the significance of Dora in the life of David Copperfield.

Part - C

Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words each:- 2 x 20 = 40

15. Is Henchard a tragic hero? Justify your answer by examining the incidents in the novel.
16. Critically analyse the manner in which power is exerted by different people in *Lord of the Flies*.
17. Discuss the themes of reputation and judgement in *Pride and Prejudice*.
18. Analyse the various symbols found in *David Copperfield* and identify their purpose.

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