

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2023**

**ENGLISH**

PAPER — ENG-103

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP—A**

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

10 × 2

1. (a) Examine *Robinson Crusoe* as a religious allegory.

*Or*

- (b) Critically discuss Robinson Crusoe's relationship with *Man Friday*.

2. (a) Comment on the role of author-as-narrator in *Tom Jones*.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Fielding's treatment of marriage and sexuality in *Tom Jones*.

3. (a) Critically comment on the representation of nature in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.

Or

- (b) Can Tess be considered a tragic heroine? Discuss with reference to Thomas Hardy's *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.

4. (a) Consider *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* as a Proto-feminist text.

Or

- (b) How are women responsible for their denigrated condition? Answer with reference to *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.

GROUP—B

Comment on any four of the following : 5 × 4

5. Crusoe's journal.
6. Significance of the food metaphor in the opening chapter of *Tom Jones*.
7. Role of Mrs. Waters in *Tom Jones*.
8. Death of Prince in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.
9. Angel's reaction after learning Tess's past.
10. Wollstonecraft's views on National Education.

[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]

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