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Mid Semester Examination -2017

Department of English, School of Languages

M.A. English, II Semester

Course: SLE 505: British Novel-I

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Note: Attempt all questions from sections A, B and C.

SECTION A: Answer the following in about 25-30 words each: [6]

1. How does Jane Austen describe Emma?
2. What are the major themes in *Hard Times*?
3. What is the labour movement started by Slack Bridge
4. Who says "I am Heathcliff."

Section B: Answer the following questions in about 150-250 words each [12]

1. Discuss Miss Bates's character.
2. What are Mr. Knightley's views about Frank Churchill?
3. How is Mrs. Sparsit's character important for the plot of *Hard Times*?
4. Discuss in brief the motif of double in *Wuthering Heights*.

Section C: Answer any two in about 750 words each: [12]

1. Discuss the gothic element in *Wuthering Heights*.

Or

Discuss the narrative technique in *Wuthering Heights*.

2. Throw a light on the social classes of Highbury.

Or

Compare and contrast Emma Woodhouse, Harriet Smith and Jane Fairfax.

3. Throw a light on Dickens's art of characterization with reference to *Hard Times*.

Or

Dickens has divided his work *Hard Times* into three books. Name these titles and discuss the appropriateness of each.