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End-Semester Examination, 2023

Department of English, School of Languages

BA English Hons English, Semester II

Course: ENC 202 Introduction to Fiction

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

Q. 1. Answer *all six* of the following questions in about 25-50 words each: (5x2=10)

- i. Name any two novels, other than *Persuasion*, by Jane Austen?
- ii. Who is the true source of Pip's 'great expectations'?
- iii. Who is convicted of the murder of Victor's younger brother, William?
- iv. Which event, is Miss Havisham obsessed with, from the past?
- v. "Here is a nut. To exemplify, a beautiful glossy nut, which, blessed with original strength, has outlived all the storms of autumn. Not a puncture, not a weak spot anywhere." Who says these words to whom and which novel are these words taken from?

Q. 2. Write short notes, in about 350 words each, on *all four* of the following: (4x5=20)

- i. Why does Frankenstein create the Monster?
- ii. In *Great Expectations*, why does Joe put up with Mrs. Joe's abuse? Do you agree with his choice. Does he do enough to protect Pip?
- iii. Write a character sketch of Angel Clare from *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.
- iv. Annotate the following line with reference to context: My life might have been passed in ease and luxury; but I preferred glory to every enticement that wealth placed in my path.

Q. 3. Write notes, on *any two* of the following, in about 750-1000 words each: (4x5=20)

- i. *Frankenstein* is four stories in one: an allegory, a fable, an epistolary novel, and an autobiography. Discuss.
- ii. What is the role of fate in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*?
- iii. Between Pip's various "educators" on his path to becoming a gentleman—including Mr. Wopsle, Biddy, Estella, Herbert, and Matthew Pocket—how does Pip's educational process change over the course of the novel? How does Pip's idea of a "gentleman" evolve with his teachings?
- iv. Write a note on the main themes of the novel *Persuasion*.
- v. Do you think Tess emerges as a powerful character in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*? Justify briefly.