## Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

**ENGLISH** 

(Honours)

(Fiction-II)

*Marks* : 75

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer Question No. 1 and any four from the rest

1. Answer briefly any three of the following:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$ 

- (a) What is the role of money and gold in Silas Marner?
- (b) Briefly describe the dinner scene in the first section of *To the Lighthouse*.
- (c) What was Jim working as before he came to the remote territory of Patusan?
- (d) What is Jim's final, redeeming act of courage?
- (e) Briefly describe the first meeting of Miriam and Paul in Sons and Lovers.

(f) Give a brief sketch of Donald Farfrae's character in Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

**2.** Discuss the relationship between Silas Marner and Eppie, and bring out the impact of Eppie's presence on the life and behaviour of Silas Marner.

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**3.** Critically analyse *To the Lighthouse* as a novel written in the stream of consciousness technique.

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**4.** Critically examine the character of Michael Henchard as a man of impulsive nature. 1

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**5.** Discuss the relationship between Walter and Gertrude Morel, and show how it affects Paul in *Sons and Lovers*.

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**6.** Comment on the significance of the role of Marlow in *Lord Jim.* 15

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