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M.A. (Part -II) (External) Examination March - 2026

English ME-7 : Literary Form : Novel

Time: 3 Hours]

[Total Marks: 100

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવર્ણી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book. (2) All questions carry equal marks.	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q-1. A) Comment on the depiction of English society in the eighteenth century from your study of *Joseph Andrews*. **20**

OR

Q-1. B) Critically examine *Joseph Andrews* as a 'comic epic-poem in prose'.

Q-2. A) Discuss how Bathsheba symbolizes female independence in Victorian society. **20**

OR

Q-2. B) Comment on the relationship between luck or chance and moral responsibility in the novel, *Far From the Madding Crowd*.

Q-3. A) "*The Trial* by Franz Kafka is significant because of its portrayal of one person battling against judiciary and bureaucracy" Discuss. **20**

OR

Q-3. B) Discuss the character of Josef K as a successful and desirable man, one who laughs in the face of his accusers but succumbs to tragic death at the end of *The Trial* by Franz Kafka.

Q-4. A) "*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf explores the condition of middle classes in the aftermath of World War 1"- Discuss **20**

OR

Q-4. B) "*Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf offers a dream-like narrative that carries the reader through a crowded city and into the minds of different isolated individuals." - Discuss.

Q-5. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: 20

- 1) Fanny Goodwill.
- 2) The end of *Far From the Madding Crowd*.
- 3) Character of Titorelli in *The Trial*.
- 4) Theme of mental illness in *Mrs. Dalloway*.