

B.A. PART II EXAMINATION 2020

ENGLISH HONOURS
FOURTH PAPER

FULL MARKS – 50

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable, maintaining the given word limit.

Group-A

1. Answer any one of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15 x 1
- (a) Elizabeth Bennet is the primary moving force behind the novel Pride and Prejudice.
 - (b) The social world of Pride and Prejudice shows a concern with wealth, property and marriage. Discuss.
 - (c) How does social class function in George Eliot's Silas Marner?
 - (d) Does Eliot present a difference between religion and superstition in Silas Marner?

Group-B

2. Answer any one of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15 x 1
- (a) Critically comment on Lamb's blending of humour and pathos in his Dream Children: A Reverie.
 - (b) Comment on Orwell's narrative technique in Shooting an Elephant.
 - (c) What ideas about studies does Bacon express in his essay?

Group-C

3. Answer any one of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15 x 1
- (a) Show how Joyce's Araby is a study of adolescence.
 - (b) Analyse the theme of guilt and suffering in Conrad's The Lagoon.
 - (c) Comment on the fly episode of the story The Fly and show how it relates to the theme.

Group-D

4. Write notes on any one of the following (within 200 words each): 5 x 1
- (a) plot
 - (b) flat character
 - (c) picaresque novel
 - (d) short story.