

# **MAEG 1003**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022.

First Year – Non Semester

English

BRITISH FICTION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE out of Eight of the following questions.

1. What is Oedipus complex?
2. How do the boys come to the Island?
3. Who is initially believed to be Tom's mother?
4. What are Adam Bede's virtues and vices?
5. Write briefly on Jane Eyre's life in her aunt's house.
6. What is the hearsay rule?
7. How did David Copperfield get so rich?
8. Who is considered to be the main character of the artist?

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE out of eight of the following questions

9. Discuss 'Tom Jones' as both a Bildungsroman and a picaresque novel.
  10. Consider 'Jane Eyre' as a gothic novel.
  11. Discuss the techniques used in A Portrait of the Artist.
  12. Justify the title of the novel 'Shades of Greene'.
  13. How is friendship represented in the novel Lord of the Flies?
  14. Examine Walter Morel as a tragic character.
  15. Why is Adam so blind to Hetty's true nature?
  16. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'The Celestial Omnibus'.
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