Ba/El Eng-402

2019

(4th Semester)

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper: EL Eng-402

(Fiction and Applied Language Skills)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

- 1. Explain symbolism. Write an essay on the Symbolist Movement in Literature.
- 2. (a) Critically examine the narrative technique of Robinson Crusoe.

Or

(b) Trace the spiritual progress of Robinson Crusoe as depicted by Defoe in his novel, Robinson Crusoe.

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Discuss Jane Austen's Emma as a comedy of manners.

Or

- (b) How far do you agree with the view that the novel *Emma* is all about the education and growth of Miss Emma Woodhouse? Give a reasoned answer.
- 4. (a) Elaborate on the theme of love and revenge in the novel, Wuthering Heights. 10

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(b) Discuss on the childhood impressions and their subsequent effects on the development of characters with reference to the major child-characters in the novel, Wuthering Heights.

- **5.** Answer the following questions: $2\times8=16$
 - (a) Define plot. Mention some of the component aspects of a plot.
 - (b) Distinguish between a flat and a round character with examples.
 - (c) Comment on Hindley-Heathcliff relationship.

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- (d) Who is Nelly Dean? What is her opinion about Heathcliff?
- (e) Comment on Emma's match-making exercises in the novel, Emma.
- (f) Give a character sketch of Mr. George Knightley.
- (g) Analyse Friday-Crusoe relationship.
- (h) How did Crusoe manage to escape from the rover of Sallee (i.e., Moor Island)?
- 6. (a) You are running an institute of Diploma Courses in Computer Science. Draft a suitable advertisement inviting online applications for the post of Computer Instructors (5 vacancies) for your institute.
 - (b) Write a letter to the HP Infotech complaining about the poor quality of your printer and asking them to replace the same without delay.

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