

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER II, EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE –
2016/2017, DECEMBER 2019

EN 3223 – The Novel

Time: Three (03) Hours.

Instruction to the candidates

- Answer any **TWO (02)** questions from **Section – A** and any **THREE (03)** questions from **Section – B**. Totally you must answer **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and wrong grammar.

Section – A

Answer any two (2) questions in this section.

1. Answer the following questions based on the novel *Tom Jones* by Henry Fielding:
 - i. What is the social background of the 18th Century English society as depicted by the author? (4 Marks)
 - ii. Describe briefly the themes of the novel. (8 Marks)
 - iii. Describe the character Tom Jones. (8 Marks)(Total 20 Marks)
2. The following questions are based on the novella *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.
 - i. Compare and contrast Napoleon and Snowball. (10 Marks)
 - ii. Describe the technique used by the author. (5 Marks)
 - iii. Explain the background of the making of the novel. (5 Marks)(Total 20 Marks)
3. The following questions are based on the novel *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens.
 - i. What is Mrs. Sparsit's role in the novel? (7 Marks)
 - ii. Relate the title of the novel with any one of the characters in the novel. (6 Marks)
 - iii. Briefly describe any two symbols used by the author in the novel with examples from the novel. (7 Marks)(Total 20 Marks)

(Total for Section – A is 40 Marks)

Section – B

Answer any three (03) questions in this section.

4. Describe the elements of a novel with suitable examples from the texts that you have studied.
5. "Though Emma Woodhouse is doubtless well-educated by the standards of her day, there is a certain indifference in her moral education which shows up in her character and actions." Discuss the above statement with suitable quotations from the novel *Emma* by Jane Austen.
6. "Some say that that the novel is an allegory; while others say that it is a symbolic novel." What is your personal assessment of this statement? Elucidate your answer with reference to *The Pilgrims Progress* by John Bunyan.
7. Elaborate the relationship between Miriam and Paul in the novel *Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence.

(3 X 20 = 60 Marks)

(Total for Section – B is 60 Marks)