Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 50 words each.

- 1. When did the English novel come into existence?
- 2. What does the poetics of novels deal with?
- 3. Define Exposition.
- 4. Who is the most evil—minded woman in "The Pilgrim's Progress"?
- 5. How is the class distinction among the Houyhnhnms?
- 6. What did the messengers from Lilliput tell the Emperor about Gulliver?
- 7. At the beginning of the novel, what is Robinson Crusoe's attitude towards God and religion?
- 8. What is a "piragua"?
- 9. Why is "Joseph Andrews" one of the least satisfactory novels rum the structural point of view?

- 10. Who are the leading characters in "Joseph Andrews"?
- 11. Who is known as the most talkative character in "Sense and Sensibility"?
- 12. Who offered the residence of Barton Cottage to the Dashwood family?

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each.

- 13. How was the novel in the first half of the 19th century?
- 14. Describe the main events in the life of Faithful and the end he met.
- 15. How did Gulliver land in Lilliput?
- 16. Sketch the character of Friday in "Robinson Crusoe".
- 17. Write a brief note on the significance of Mrs. Slipslop.
- 18. How is the true identity of Fanny established?
- 19. How does Marianne differ from others in "Sense and Sensibility"?

PART C — $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 20. Elaborate on the narrative modes of the novel.
- 21. What ingredients of the novel proper does "The Pilgrims Progress" contain?
- 22. Comment on the artistic defects of "The Gulliver's Travels".
- 23. Is Crusoe an unchanging character, or does he change in subtle ways as a result of his ordeal. Explain.
- 24. Consider "Joseph Andrews' as a picaresque novel.
- 25. Give a critical appreciation of "Sense and Sensibility".