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MAEL-101

Prose and Fiction

M.A. English (MAEL)

1st Year Examination, 2022 (June)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. Critically evaluate the major concerns of the author in the essay "The Praise of Chimney Sweepers".

- **2.** To what extent, in your opinion, is Frank responsible for Megan's fate? Give reasons to support your answers.
- **3.** Analyse the author's portrayal of the status and condition of women in *Emma*.
- **4.** Discuss the theme of crime and punishment in *Great Expectations*.
- **5.** Critically analyse the autobiographical element in *Sons and Lovers*.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- 1. Write a short note on Bacon's "Of Truth".
- 2. Discuss briefly the prose style of Joseph Addison.
- **3.** Why does Krishnamurti find the modern education a total failure?
- **4.** Why are the two cultures in conflict in "The Dusky Horizons"?

- **5.** Make a short comment on the character of Harry in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro".
- **6.** Do you agree with the view that Mr. Knightley serves as the model of good sense?
- **7.** Briefly summarise the moral theme of *Great Expectations*.
- **8.** What exactly happens in the Marabar Caves?