

Duration: 2 hrs

Marks: 60

NB: 1) Attempt all questions

2) Answer must be relevant to the questions set

3) All questions carry equal marks

Q1. Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

(15)

- 1 Gothic Novel
2. Epistolary Novel
3. Sociological Novel
4. Realistic Novel

Q.2.A) Explore the character of Matthew Bramble as a vehicle for Smollett's social commentary.

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OR

B) Evaluate Gulliver's Travels as both a children's adventure tale and a deeply philosophical work.

Q.3. A) How does Shelley use the creature as a mirror to critique societal norms and attitudes toward "the other" in Frankenstein.?

(15)

OR

B) Explore the theme of economic dependency in Sense and Sensibility. How does Austen portray the relationship between money, marriage, and social status?

Q.4. A) How does Hardy address the tension between tradition and modernity in The Mayor of Casterbridge?

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OR

B) Analyze the portrayal of the legal system in Bleak House, focusing on the Court of Chancery.