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B.A./B.S.W./B.F.A. Ist Semester Degree Examination
Additional English
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts: Pride and Prejudice

I. Annotate any Three of the following. (3×5=15)

- a) “It is truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife”.
- b) “You take delight in vexing me. You have no compassion on my poor nerves.”
- c) “She is tolerable but not handsome enough to tempt me, and I am in no honour at present to give consequence to young ladies who are slighted by other men...”.
- d) “Follies and nonsense, whims and inconsistencies, do divert me, I laugh at them whenever I can”.
- e) “You taught me a lesson, had indeed at first, but most advantageous. By you I was properly humbled”.

II. Answer any Three of the following. (3×15=45)

- a) Jane Austen was a realistic novelist of the 18th century. Justify.

- b) Consider pride and prejudice as a novel of social relation.
- c) Elizebeth Bennet - a heroine as witty as she is charming - Elucidate.
- d) Discuss the treatment of love and marriage in the novel pride and prejudice.
- e) Examine Austen's use of irony throughout the novel pride and prejudice.

III. Answer any Two short notes of the following.

(2×10=20)

- a) Bringout the social background of the novel.
 - b) Jane Austen as a novelist of manners.
 - c) Sketch the characters of Mr & Mrs Bennet.
 - d) Sketch the character of Fit William Darcy.
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