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QUALIFYING : ENGLISH ELECTIVE–Paper I (Novel)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Answer Q. No. 1 which is compulsory and three others.

1. Write short notes on :

(a) Pip as a narrator or The role of social class in *Great*

*Expectations*

(b) Lady Catherine de Bourgh or Bingley

(c) Tom Buchanan or The significance of the “Valley of

ashes”.

(d) The title of the novel *The Bachelor Of Arts* or Ganpathi

Sastrigal.

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2. Discuss the character of Miss Havisham. How does she relate to Pip and Estella ?

*Or*

What are the conflicts in *Great Expectations* ? What types of conflict (physical, moral, intellectual or emotional) did you notice in this novel ?

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3. Write a character sketch of Darcy ?

*Or*

Discuss the theme of marriage in *Pride and Prejudice*. 20

4. How does Gatsby represent the American dream ? In what ways do the themes of dreams, wealth, and time relate to each other in the novel's exploration of the idea of America ?

*Or*

Compare and contrast Gatsby and Tom. Given the extremely negative light in which Tom is portrayed throughout the novel, why might Daisy choose to remain with him instead of leaving him for Gatsby ? , 20

5. Comment on the characterization of R.K. Narayan, with reference to the character of Chandran.

*Or*

Discuss Chandran's activities as an undergraduate student at Albert College ? 20