

MEG 03

Masters Degree in English
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ASSIGNMENT

(For July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions)

BRITISH NOVEL
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**MEG 2022/2023
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Dear Student,

You are required to do **one** assignment for the course ‘**MEG 03**’ (**British Novel**). It is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. It covers nine blocks of the course.

Guidelines:

The TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and understanding of the course material. You are not required to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. **You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.**

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment:

For June Examination	31st March
For December Examination	30th September

Good Luck!

Note: *Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the examination. If you do not submit the assignment on time, you will not be allowed to appear in the examination.*

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all questions in this assignment.

1. “Fielding is one of the most pro-woman writers in English.” Do you agree with this view? Justify your answer with illustrations from the text of *Tom Jones*. **20**

2. Discuss how *Pride and Prejudice* engages with the theme of love and marriage. **20**

3. Heathcliff, in Emily Bronte’s novel *Wuthering Heights* is often referred to in derogatory terms by the other characters, as being ‘the evil beast’, ‘uncivilised’, ‘without refinement’ and so on. Do you agree with such a judgement of Heathcliff? **20**

4. Comment on the symbolism of the title *Heart of Darkness*. **20**

5. Write a critical essay on the narrative technique adopted by Muriel Spark in *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. **20**