



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENG/ENS 2454

FICTION II

Marks: 75 marks

Time: 3 Hrs

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 350 words each

(5x15=75)

1. How did Primrose family cope with the dreadful calamities and misfortunes in *The Vicar of Wakefield*?
2. Comment on Elliot's use of symbols in *Silas Marner*.
3. Discuss *The Vicar of Wakefield* as a sentimental novel.
4. Examine the role of the British class system and its impact on the relationship between Darcy and Elizabeth in *Pride and Prejudice*.
5. Trace the pastoral elements in *Far from the Madding Crowd*. What does the novel appreciate about rural life?
6. Analyse the novel *Lord of Flies* as a political allegory.
7. Explain the significance of the title *The Stone Angel* and elaborate on the themes of alienation, pride and ageing.
