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Masa: [3 jam]

THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Section A:

Answer any TWO [2] of the following questions:

1. EITHER

- [a] Dickens did not depict a detailed appraisal of the utilitarian system but instead showed a keenness to connect with the living spirit of the people. How is this seen in Hard Times?

OR

- [b] How does the stature of man seem to diminish in comparison with the impersonal process of industrialization in Hard Times?

2. In Eliot's The Mill on the Floss, how is Maggie seen as both rejecting liberalism and being individualistic in her stance?

3. EITHER

- [a] Reality in Conrad's Heart of Darkness remains inscrutable. Discuss.

OR

- [b] Discuss Marlow's vision of darkness in Conrad's Heart of Darkness.

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Section B:

Answer any **TWO** [2] questions from this section.

4. **EITHER**

- [a] The friendship between Dr. Aziz and Fielding is doomed from the very start. Discuss.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] How far would you say **A Passage to India** bears testimony to Kipling's claim that "... East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet...."

[100 marks]

5. From your reading of **Lord of the Flies** do you think man when freed from the laws/conventions of society, religion and family, is more prone to do evil than to do good?

6. **EITHER**

- [a] The tragedy of the Morel family results out of a marriage that lacks any common bond. Discuss.

[100 marks]

OR

- [b] Paul's trauma is as much a result of his hatred for his father as it is of his mother's manipulative and selfish ways. Discuss.

[100 marks]