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**B. A. 5th Semester English (Hons.)**  
**w.e.f. 2014-15 Latest Scheme**  
**Examination – November, 2017**

**ENGLISH NOVEL (1798-1914)**

**Paper : XXIII**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

1. Attempt any four of the following questions in about 200 words each : 4 × 5 = 20

(i) What is the dilemma faced by Mary as regards Harry Carson's Murder ?

(ii) Comment on Esther's role in the novel Mary Barton.

(iii) Why does the Time Traveller term his friendship with Weena as 'Queer Friendship' ?

(iv) Who were the 'Upper Worlders' and the 'undergrounders' in The Time Machine ?

(v) Discuss the causes for the rift between Henchard and Farfrae.

(vi) How does Henchard come to know that Elizabeth is not his daughter ? How does he react ?

2. Discuss Mary Barton as a social novel.

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OR

Discuss the major themes dealt with in the novel – Mary Barton.

3. Examine the role of fate and chance in the novel The Mayor of Casterbridge.

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OR

Discuss the portrayal of the women characters in The Mayor of Casterbridge.

4. The Time Traveller sat down and looked at the broader view of the old world under the sunset of a long day. What did the red sunset of distant future make The Time Traveller Think of ? 20

OR

Analyse 'The Time Traveller' as a precursor to science fiction genre.