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ENH 402

**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2018
(New Choice Based Credit System)
ENGLISH
The Nineteenth Century Novels**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :** 1) Answer **three** questions from Section **A** and **one** from Section **B**.
2) Bland summaries and irrelevant answers will **not** be marked.

SECTION – A

(3×20=60)

1. “Pickwick Papers is episodic and funny, but not serious”. Would you agree ? Justify.
2. “Pretty Ladies commit huge blunders”. Would this statement refer to Dorothea ? Discuss.
3. “Egdon Heath sees great characters but not great plot”. Evaluate this statement.
4. Discuss the idea of the “new woman” in *The Portrait of a Lady*.

SECTION – B

(1×10=10)

5. Urbanization.
 6. The reading public in the Victorian Age.
 7. The *picaro*.
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