

- ii) “He was in a dark part of the hall gazing up the staircase. A woman was standing near the top of the first flight, in the shadow also. He could not see her face but he could see the terra-cotta and salmon-pink panels of her skirt which the shadow made appear black and white. It was his wife.”

(40 marks)

Part B

- 2) To what extent is Angel Clare a sympathetic character? Discuss with close reference to “*Tess of the D'urbervilles*” by Thomas Hardy.

(30 marks)

Part C

Either

- 3) Discuss how the concept of the ‘American Dream’ had merely been an illusion to some people with reference to the main character in ‘*The Great Gatsby*’

Or

- 4) Explore how the geographical boundaries demarcated people according to their social class and how they were accepted as different entities in ‘*The Great Gatsby*’.

(30 marks)