



Q.#1. Give short answers to these questions.

(3x5=15)

1 What social position do the Woodhouses occupy in Highbury?

2 How does the girl Sissy's physical appearance differ from the boy Bitzer's?

3 How does the novel *Tess of D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy reflect a naturalistic theme?

Q.#.2 Attempt the following questions.

(3x15=45)

1 What part 'digressions' play in *Joseph Andrews*?

2 How is Emma unique as Austen's heroine?

3 What is the role of fate in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*? What does Hardy mean by "fate"? To what extent does Tess's tragedy hinge on improbable coincidence?