

Bharati Vidyapeeth
(Deemed to be University), Pune

School of Distance Education

Assignment No.	1	Name of the Assignment Setter:		Mrs. Deepali Awasare	
Course:	B.A.	Class:	T. Y.	Semester:	V

Subject:	A- 512 English S4 - Understanding Fiction
-----------------	--------------------------------------------------

Q.1) Attempt ANY ONE of the Following (1000 Words) (10)

- a) Explain in detail the elements of fiction. Give examples wherever possible.
- b) What are the important features of a regional novel? How can you describe '*The Mayor of Casterbridge*' as a regional novel?

Q.2) Attempt ANY TWO of the Following (800 Words) (10)

- a) Attempt a character sketch of Michael Henchard.
- b) What is the significance of the Roman ruins on which the town of Casterbridge stands?
- c) Describe Donald Farfrae as a foil for Michael Henchard. (which means Compare the characters of Michael Henchard and Donald Farfrae.)
- d) Explain the plot structure of '*The Mayor of Casterbridge*'.

Q.3) Write Short Notes on (ANY TWO) (10)

- a) Novel as a form of fiction
- b) Psychological Novel
- c) Science Fiction Novel