

## CHAPTER-05

### DESIREE'S BABY

1. Read the extract and answer the questions..

“Oh, Armand is the proudest father in the parish, I believe, chiefly because it is a boy.”

- i) Who is Armand?
- ii) Name the speaker and the listener.
- iii) Why is Armand the proudest father?
- iv) Name the prose and its author?

2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

- i) Why was Madame Volmonde amused at the thought of Desiree and her baby?
- ii) Why did Madame Volmonde shudder at the sight of L'Abri?
- iii) Why was Madame Volmonde startled to see the baby?
- iv) What made Desiree believe that Armand was very happy about the baby?
- v) What were the incidents that made Desiree realise that things were beginning to change?

3. Long Answer Questions (80-100 words)

- i) Provide a character sketch of Desiree.
- ii) Write a character sketch of Armand.
- iii) Slavery system is a black spot on the civilisation. Throw light on the same as per its impacts in the story.
- iv) Why do you think Armand drove Desiree to commit suicide? Explain.