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## **First term exam in British literature**

Great Expectations blends literary styles and genres in addition to its mastery of the narrative techniques. It fuses elements of the gothic with comic satire, realism, fairytale, crime fiction and melodrama. It can even be read as autobiographical, depicting the deprived childhood of the young orphan Pip, the novel's protagonist and narrator. Discuss the above statement in a well coherent and concise essay.