

2018

(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

FOURTH PAPER

(Fiction—I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

- Emily Bronte published *Wuthering Heights* under the pseudonym
  - Elizabeth Barret ( )
  - Ellis Bell ( )
  - George Elliot ( )
  - None of them ( )
- The distance from the gate of *Wuthering Heights* to *Thrushcross Grange* is
  - one mile ( )
  - two miles ( )
  - three miles ( )
  - four miles ( )
- Crusoe returns to England after
  - 28 years ( )
  - 35 years ( )
  - 27 years ( )
  - 18 years ( )

4. Girl number twenty in Mr. Gradgrind's school is
- (a) Louisa ( ) (b) Sissy Jupe ( )  
(c) Bitzer ( ) (d) Rachel ( )
5. In the second voyage Gulliver landed on the Island of
- (a) Lilliput ( ) (b) Brobdingnag ( )  
(c) Houyhnhnms ( ) (d) Laputa ( )
6. Hardy's *The Return of the Native* is set in the village of
- (a) Wessex ( ) (b) Egdon Heath ( )  
(c) Northfork ( ) (d) Coketown ( )
7. Bounderby's mother was
- (a) Mrs. Rachel ( ) (b) Mrs. Gradgrind ( )  
(c) Mrs. Pegler ( ) (d) Mrs. Sparsit ( )
8. When Crusoe came back to England, his only living family members were
- (a) his parents ( )  
(b) his two brothers ( )  
(c) his two sisters ( )  
(d) his little children ( )
9. The Lilliputians were not taller than
- (a) 6 inches ( ) (b) 10 inches ( )  
(c) 1 foot ( ) (d) 1.5 feet ( )
10. Blackpool was shunned by his fellow workers because
- (a) he was a spy for Bounderby ( )  
(b) he was a drunkard ( )  
(c) he refused to join the union ( )  
(d) he robbed the bank ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. (a) How did Heathcliff finally possess Wuthering Heights?

OR

(b) What was Lockwood's first dream?

2. (a) Comment on the role of Diggory Venn in *The Return of the Native*.

OR

(b) Why was Eustacia Vye forced to live in Egdon Heath?

3. (a) What does Mrs. Sparsit's imaginary staircase symbolize?

OR

(b) Write a short note on Coketown.

4. (a) How did Crusoe celebrate the passing of one year on the Island?

OR

(b) How did Crusoe rescue Friday?

5. (a) Why did the Lilliputians bury their dead head down?

OR

(b) Comment on the two types of Yahoos.

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) "Heathcliff is a diabolical character, but he is not a Villain." Discuss.

OR

- (b) Write a note on Emily Bronte's portrayal of the women characters in *Wuthering Heights*.

2. (a) Critically analyze the important themes in *Hard Times*.

OR

- (b) Consider Dickens' *Hard Times* as a novel of social protest.

3. (a) Evaluate Clym Yeobright as a Tragic Hero.

OR

- (b) Discuss the role of fate in Hardy's *The Return of the Native*.

4. (a) Discuss *Gulliver's Travels* as a political satire.

OR

- (b) Discuss how Gulliver helped the Lilliputians in their war against the Blefuscu nation.

5. (a) "Crusoe's greatest adventure is his spiritual one." Elaborate.

OR

- (b) "Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* starts the literary genre of realistic fiction." Discuss.

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