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Booklet No. A 691

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2016
(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

FOURTH PAPER

(Fiction—I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. What impact does the use of several narrators have on our understanding of the novel, *Wuthering Heights*?
2. Explain why Daniel Defoe is considered 'the father of realism' with reference to *Robinson Crusoe*.

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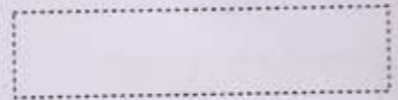
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of the booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work if required, should be done only in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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3. Is Dickens successful in realistically presenting the problems of industrial society in *Hard Times*? Elaborate.
4. Describe the customs and cultural background of Egdon Heath in *The Return of the Native*.
5. Comment on the manner in which Bronte portrays a clash between two worlds represented by *Wuthering Heights* and *Thrushcross Grange*.
6. Discuss the presence of colonialism and capitalism in Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*.
7. What role do chance and coincidence play in the novel, *The Return of the Native*?
8. What is the significance of the novel's structure in *Hard Times*? What does each of the parts represent?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION - A

(Marks : 10)

Answer **all** questions

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Who is the primary narrator in the novel, *Wuthering Heights*?

(i) Catherine ()

(ii) Lockwood ()

(iii) Nelly ()

(iv) Cathy ()

(b) According to Nelly Dean, Mr. Earnshaw brought Heathcliff from

- (i) London ()
- (ii) Liverpool ()
- (iii) Heatherton ()
- (iv) Gimmerton ()

(c) Crusoe names his servant Friday to honour

- (i) Good Friday ()
- (ii) the day the servant was saved ()
- (iii) his favourite day ()
- (iv) the day he was saved ()

(d) In *Hard Times*, the government officer is compared to what kind of professional athlete?

- (i) Wrestler ()
- (ii) Boxer ()
- (iii) Runner ()
- (iv) Cyclist ()

(e) What was Clym Yeobright's occupation in Paris?

- (i) School teacher ()
- (ii) Banker ()
- (iii) Diamond merchant ()
- (iv) Journalist ()

(f) How much money did Mrs. Yeobright send Thomasin and Clym?

- (i) 50 guineas each ()
- (ii) 100 guineas each ()
- (iii) 20 guineas each ()
- (iv) 10 guineas each ()

(g) The name given to the Coketown factory workers is

- (i) tramps ()
- (ii) hands ()
- (iii) cogs ()
- (iv) trade union ()

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(h) The first ship that Robinson Crusoe boards is headed to

- (i) Brazil ()
- (ii) the Caribbean ()
- (iii) London ()
- (iv) Portugal ()

(i) How does Diggory Venn obtain the inheritance money from Damon Wildeve?

- (i) He steals it ()
- (ii) He wins it at dice ()
- (iii) He finds it near the bonfire ()
- (iv) He forces Damon to give it to him ()

(j) On what day do young Catherine and Hareton plan to get married?

- (i) The anniversary of Heathcliff's death ()
- (ii) New year's day ()
- (iii) Valentine's day ()
- (iv) Catherine's birthday ()

SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

2. Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each (any five) : 3×5=15

(a) How does Mrs. Yeobright die?

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(b) What do you think is the significance of Catherine's declaration "I am Heathcliff"?

Answer: The significance of Catherine's declaration "I am Heathcliff" lies in her identification with the wild, outcast, and socially inferior character of Heathcliff. Catherine, who is a member of the aristocratic Earnshaw family, sees in Heathcliff a reflection of her own inner self, which is characterized by a fierce, rebellious spirit and a desire for power and revenge. Her declaration signifies her rejection of her social status and her embrace of her true, darker self. It also highlights the theme of social class and the struggle for power in the novel.

(c) Give a brief character sketch of Rachael in *Hard Times*.

Answer: Rachael is a character in Charles Dickens' *Hard Times*. She is the daughter of the miserly and heartless Mr. Gradgrind. Unlike her father, Rachael is a kind, loving, and compassionate person. She is the only person in the novel who shows genuine care and affection for the children of the Gradgrind family. Her character represents the humanistic and emotional side of life, which is completely absent in the utilitarian world of the novel. She is a symbol of hope and love in a cold, mechanical society.

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(d) Discuss the dream in which Crusoe had his vision.

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(e) Comment on the role of the supernatural in *Wuthering Heights*.

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(f) Who in the novel, *Hard Times*, refers to himself 'a great pyramid of failure'? Why?

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(g) What was the deal made between Eustacia Vye and Charlie?

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(12)

(h) Write a short note on Mrs. Sparsit's staircase.

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