

2020  
CBCS  
(4th Semester)  
ENGLISH  
(FICTION- I)  
Full Marks: 50  
Time: 3 hours

**Instructions:**

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Questions No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. Multiple choice answer should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example-  
**1. Name the state capital of Mizoram.**  
(a) Lunglei (b) Aizawl (c) Champhai  
Candidate should provide answer as **Q. No. 1: (b) Aizawl** [Candidate should avoid writing only (b)]
4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.
5. Separate answer script should be used.

**(SECTION: A – OBJECTIVE)**

**Choose the correct answer from the following: 1x10=10**

1. The novel *Robinson Crusoe* is set in the :-  
(a) 16<sup>th</sup> Century  
(b) 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
(c) 18<sup>th</sup> Century  
(d) 19<sup>th</sup> Century

2. Where does Heathcliff live?
  - (a) Thrushcross Grange
  - (b) The Chase
  - (c) Gruntwood Mansion
  - (d) Wuthering Heights
3. The reddleman in *The Return of the Native* is:
  - (a) Diggory Venn
  - (b) Damon Wildeve
  - (c) Clym Yeobright
  - (d) Johnny Nonsuch
4. Most of the events in *Hard Times* take place in:
  - (a) Liverpool
  - (b) Edinburgh
  - (c) Coketown
  - (d) Daleton
5. The flying island in *Gulliver's Travels* is called:
  - (a) Brobdingnag
  - (b) Laputa
  - (c) Lilliput
  - (d) Yahoo
6. Robinson Crusoe stayed on the island for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
  - (a) 15
  - (b) 34
  - (c) 28
  - (d) 43
7. Who gets married to Catherine Earnshaw?
  - (a) Heathcliff
  - (b) Hareton
  - (c) Hindley
  - (d) Edgar Linton

8. At the end of the novel *The Return of the Native*, Clym Yeobright becomes:
- (a) A teacher
  - (b) A preacher
  - (c) A salesman
  - (d) A merchant
9. In *Hard Times* Thomas Gradgrind is described as a man of
- (a) facts and calculations
  - (b) emotions and feelings
  - (c) anger and hatred
  - (d) dreams and aspirations
10. The Struldbruggs in *Gulliver's Travels* are unique because they are:
- (a) modest
  - (b) omnipotent
  - (c) modern
  - (d) immortal

**(SECTION – B : SHORT NOTES)**

**Answers any four of the following questions:     2½x4=10**

1. Write a short note on the character of Friday in *Robinson Crusoe*.

**OR**

Why did Robinson Crusoe sail out of his plantation in Brazil?

2. How did Hindley Earnshaw die in *Wuthering Heights*?

**OR**

Write a short description of Catherine from *Wuthering Heights*.

3. Why did Clym Yeobright leave Paris to return home to Egdon Heath in *The Return of the Native*?

**OR**

Write a short character sketch of Eustacia Vye.

4. Write a short note on the character of Thomas Gradgrind.

**OR**

How did Stephen Blackpool die in the novel *Hard Times*?

5. Give a brief account of Gulliver's experience in Laputa.

**OR**

What was Gulliver's profession before he went on his adventures and why did he leave it behind?

**(SECTION - C : DESCRIPTIVE)**

*The questions are of equal value*

**Answer any three of the following: 10x3=30**

1. How does *Robinson Crusoe* deal with religion and spirituality? Explain with incidents from the text.

**OR**

Describe the relationship between Robinson Crusoe and the different men he meets on the island.

2. Explain the unique narrative technique of *Wuthering Heights*.

**OR**

Discuss the themes of love and revenge in *Wuthering Heights*.

3. Fate and chance play an important part in *The Return of the Native*. Explain this statement with examples from the novel.

**OR**

Discuss the characters of Clym Yeobright and Eustacia Vye in *The Return of the Native*.

4. What are the important themes in *Hard Times*? Elaborate.

**OR**

Explain how *Hard Times* is a social novel.

5. Can *Gulliver's Travels* be considered a political satire? Support your answer with examples from the text.

**OR**

What are the differences between Lilliput and Brobdingnag? Elaborate.

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