

2 0 1 9

( 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

1. Why was Gulliver exiled from the land of the Houyhnhnms?

- (a) He is a Yahoo ( )
- (b) He steals from his masters ( )
- (c) He urinates on the queen's palace ( )

2. Diggory Venn is a

- (a) spy ( )
- (b) farmer ( )
- (c) reddleman ( )

3. In Hardy's novel, the glory of Egdon Heath can be best felt when it is

(a) rainy ( )

(b) windy ( )

(c) dark ( )

4. Crusoe came on shore on an island which he called the island of

(a) hope ( )

(b) fortune ( )

(c) despair ( )

5. Mr. Gradgrind is a man of

(a) dreams and aspirations ( )

(b) sympathy and love ( )

(c) facts and calculations ( )

6. Who said the following lines?

"I shall be incomparably beyond and above you all.  
I wonder he won't be near me!"

(a) Heathcliff ( )

(b) Catherine ( )

(c) Isabella ( )

7. The narration of the novel, *The Return of the Native* began on

(a) the evening of Guy Fawkes' night ( )

(b) New Year's Eve ( )

(c) the evening of Thanksgiving ( )

8. \_\_\_\_\_ are the interests of the people of Laputa (Flying island).

(a) Language and expression ( )

(b) Music and mathematics ( )

(c) Measurement and calculations ( )

9. The novel, *Hard Times* is divided into three books
- (a) *Sowing, Reaping, Gardening* ( )
  - (b) *Sowing, Gathering, Reaping* ( )
  - (c) *Sowing, Reaping, Harvesting* ( )
10. *Wuthering Heights* is a love story between
- (a) Hareton and Zillah ( )
  - (b) Heathcliff and Catherine ( )
  - (c) Joseph and Catherine ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Give short answers to the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Shortly describe the characters who benefited from being faithful to nature in *The Return of the Native*.

**OR**

Give the appearance of the reddleman in *The Return of the Native*.

2. Briefly describe Gulliver's transformation after his voyages.

**OR**

Give a short description of the Lilliputians.

3. How does Crusoe describe Friday?

**OR**

What did Crusoe do on his last voyage?

4. Describe Edgar as a husband.

**OR**

Why does Heathcliff disappear?

5. Briefly describe the bank robbery in *Hard Times*.

**OR**

What is the principle of education according to Mr. Gradgrind?

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. Discuss the conditions of life and its aspects during the Victorian Age as seen in the novel, *Hard Times*.

**OR**

Do you agree that the novel, *Hard Times* is an allegory? Give reasons to support your answer by giving examples from the novel.

2. Analyze the novel, *Robinson Crusoe* from a moral point of view.

**OR**

Describe the feelings of young Robinson Crusoe during his first voyage.

3. Discuss Egdon Heath as an important entity in *The Return of the Native*.

**OR**

Describe the character of Eustacia Vye.

4. Bring out the difficulties faced by Gulliver in the course of his voyages.

**OR**

Discuss *Gulliver's Travels* as a reflection of life in the Restoration Era.

5. Write a note on the theme of supernatural elements in *Wuthering Heights*.

**OR**

Describe the character of Heathcliff.

★ ★ ★