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(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*.

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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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 this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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(**Fiction—I**)

(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 ()

(2)

(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 ()

(3)

(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 ()

(4)

(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 ()

(5)

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?

(6)

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

(7)

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

(8)

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

(9)

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

(10)

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

(11)

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

(12)

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