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(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.

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