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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

FOURTH PAPER

(**Fiction—I**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Robinson Crusoe served as a slave in

- (a) North Africa ()
- (b) Sub-Saharan Africa ()
- (c) Spain ()
- (d) Brazil ()

2. Crusoe's first attempt at making a canoe fails because

- (a) the wood is rotten ()
- (b) the canoe is too fragile ()
- (c) the canoe is too heavy ()
- (d) termites eat through the bottom ()

3. Catherine claims that her and Heathcliff's souls are
 (a) the same ()
 (b) cursed ()
 (c) antithetical to each other ()
 (d) bound ()
4. Lockwood was forced to spend the night at Wuthering Heights due to
 (a) heavy snowfall () (b) heavy rainfall ()
 (c) fever () (d) the cold ()
5. Clym Yeobright is planning to become a
 (a) schoolmaster () (b) farmer ()
 (c) merchant () (d) businessman ()
6. Egdon Heath is a fictitious moorland in
 (a) Middle England ()
 (b) Northern England ()
 (c) Eastern England ()
 (d) Southwestern England ()
7. Mr. Gradgrind believes that children should only focus on
 (a) fancy and imagination ()
 (b) fairy tales ()
 (c) facts and logic ()
 (d) schools and studies ()
8. Book II of the novel, *Hard Times* is entitled
 (a) Reaping () (b) Sowing ()
 (c) Garnering () (d) Sewing ()
9. Gulliver's main caretaker in Brobdingnag is
 (a) the Farmer () (b) the Queen ()
 (c) Reldresal () (d) Glumdalclitch ()

10. Gulliver ends up in Laputa because
- (a) pirates attack his ship ()
 - (b) his crew mutinees ()
 - (c) he is shipwrecked ()
 - (d) he stops there for provision ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. How did Crusoe end up stranded on the uninhabited island?

OR

2. What role does Friday play in the story?

UNIT—II

3. How did Heathcliff die?

OR

4. How did Isabella describe Heathcliff in her letter to Nelly?

UNIT—III

5. Analyze the character of Eustacia Vye.

OR

6. Write a note on the ending of the novel, *The Return of the Native*.

UNIT—IV

7. Who is Sissy Jupe?

OR

8. What is Bounderby's favourite speech?

UNIT—V

9. How did Gulliver communicate with the Giants?

OR

10. Briefly describe the Lilliputians.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Do you think *Robinson Crusoe* is more than just an adventure story? Give reasons to support your answer.

OR

2. How is the theme of survival explored in *Robinson Crusoe*?

UNIT—II

3. Comment on the theme of love and revenge in *Wuthering Heights*.

OR

4. Compare and contrast the characters of Heathcliff and Edgar Linton with reference to their love for Catherine.

UNIT—III

5. How does Thomasin's character illustrate the struggle faced by women in a patriarchal society?

OR

6. Comment on the role of Egdon Heath in *The Return of the Native*.

UNIT—IV

7. How does *Hard Times* reflect Dickens' own views on social justice and reforms?

OR

8. Discuss the character of Mr. Gradgrind and how he embodies the values of utilitarianism.

UNIT—V

9. Give a detailed account of the cause of war between Lilliput and Blefuscu.

OR

10. Analyze Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* as satire.
