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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's father wanted him to be

(a) a soldier ()

(b) a businessman ()

(c) a lawyer ()

(d) a teacher ()

2. In the first entry of his journal, Crusoe called the island

- (a) Island of Hope ()
- (b) Island of Dreams ()
- (c) Island of Fear ()
- (d) Island of Despair ()

3. Wuthering Heights opens in the year

- (a) 1800 ()
- (b) 1801 ()
- (c) 1802 ()
- (d) 1803 ()

4. On which day do Catherine and Hareton plan to get married?

- (a) New Year's Day ()
- (b) Valentine's Day ()
- (c) The Ides of March ()
- (d) St. Patrick's Day ()

5. The Reddleman in *The Return of the Native* is

- (a) Diggory Venn ()
- (b) Damon Wildeve ()
- (c) Clym Yeobright ()
- (d) Johnny Nunsuch ()

6. The person returning from Paris for Christmas in *The Return of the Native* is

- (a) Diggory Venn ()
- (b) Eustacia Vye ()
- (c) Damon Wildeve ()
- (d) Clym Yeobright ()

7. Who runs the circus in the novel, *Hard Times*?

- (a) Bitzer ()
- (b) Sleary ()
- (c) Sissy's father ()
- (d) Merrylegs ()

8. The common name for the poor factory workers of Coketown was

(a) Cogs ()

(b) Scum ()

(c) Hands ()

(d) Proles ()

9. How tall are the Lilliputians?

(a) Five to six inches ()

(b) Ten to twenty inches ()

(c) Human size ()

(d) Eight to ten feet ()

10. The flying island Gulliver visited was

(a) Lilliput ()

(b) Brobdingnag ()

(c) Laputa ()

(d) Balnibarbi ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. How did Robinson Crusoe overpower the English mutineers?

OR

2. Give a short description of Friday when Crusoe saw him for the first time.

UNIT—II

3. What is the meaning of Catherine's declaration, "I am Heathcliff"?

OR

4. How did Heathcliff inherit Wuthering Heights?

UNIT—III

5. What was Eustacia Vye's great desire?

OR

6. Briefly describe the character of Diggory Venn.

UNIT—IV

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

OR

8. What is the main principle of Gradgrind's philosophy?

UNIT—V

9. Who are the Blefuscudians? What do they symbolize?

OR

10. What are the main charges brought against Gulliver by the Lilliputians?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5

UNIT—I

1. Explore how Robinson Crusoe's isolation on the island becomes a catalyst for his spiritual introspection, prayer and communion with a higher power.

OR

2. Discuss the presence of capitalism and colonialism in Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*.

UNIT—II

3. Do you consider Heathcliff as a conventional villain in *Wuthering Heights*? Substantiate your answer with evidences from the novel.

OR

4. Discuss how Brontë depicts a clash between two contrasting worlds as symbolized by Wuthering Heights and Thrushcross Grange in *Wuthering Heights*.

UNIT—III

Describe the character of Thomasin Yeobright in *The Return of the Native*.

OR

How does Egdon Heath influence the various characters in *The Return of the Native*?

UNIT—IV

7. Critically analyze the important themes in *Hard Times*.

OR

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

UNIT—V

9. Analyze Gulliver's character development throughout his voyages. How do his experiences influence his perception of himself and the world around him?

OR

10. What are the differences between Lilliput and Brobdingnag? Elaborate.
