

**2025**

( 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.

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