MA ENGLISH First Semester English Fiction I: Aphra Behn to Jane Austen (MEN-05)

Duration: 3Hrs. Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20 Part-B (Descriptive)=50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins. Marks: 50

1. Answer the following questions: (any five)

 $2\times5=10$

- a) In which year Robinson Crusoe began his first trip and from where?
- b) Defoe's Robinson Crusoe is based on which real life personality?
- c) Who is Parson Adams in Fielding's Joseph Andrews?
- d) Which are the two great disasters of the seventeenth century that Defoe witnessed as a child?
- e) Name the two novels of Jane Austen which were published posthumously?
- f) When and where was Aphra Behn born?
- g) Who were Caesar and Clemene in Oroonoko?

2. Answer the following questions: (any five)

 $3\times5=15$

- a) Comment on the character of Joseph Andrews and his role in the novel Joseph Andrews.
- b) Give a character sketch of Fanny.
- c) Briefly discuss Defoe's Robinson Crusoe as a prophecy of imperial expansion?
- d) Comment on the role of the narrator in Oroonoko.
- e) Write a note on the country of Surinam.
- f) Give a character sketch of Mr. Bingley.
- g) Give the character sketch of Mrs. Slipslop.

3. Answer the following questions: (any five)

5×5=25

- a) Give an account of the rise of the novel in the eighteenth century with special reference to Fielding's *Joseph Andrews*.
- b) Robinson Crusoe can be read as a parable of sin, atonement and redemption. Discuss with reference to your reading of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe.
- c) Comment on the title of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*. What picture do you find of 'pride' and 'prejudice' in the novel? Do you think the title justify the content of the novel? Discuss.
- d) Do you consider *Pride and Prejudice* as a novel of manners of the time? Ex how Jane Austen portrays 'woman' in that context.
- e) How do you look at Slavery as depicted in Aphra Behn's *Oroonoko?* Give a well responsed answer.
- f) Oroonoko is the central character in Behn's novel. Is he a hero? What qualities does he have that make him heroic? Does Behn seem to portray him realistically? Comment.
- g) What is Robinson Crusoe's attitude towards God and Religion. Comment on the religious theme in the novel.

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(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks - 20

PART A- Objective Type

7. Choose the correct options from the following:			$1 \times 20 = 20$
1. What is the name of	f the Bennet's estate?		
a) Pemberley	b) Longbourn	c) Rosings	d) Netherfield
2. Who was Georgian	a Darcy's governess when	she almost eloped with Wickha	am?
a) Miss Price	b) Miss Danny	c) Miss Younge	d) Mrs Williams
3. What is Mr. Gardin	er's profession?		
a) Lawyer	b) Clergyman	c) Merchant	d) army officer
4. Which of the Benne	et sisters dislike social ever	nts?	
a) Jane	b) Mary	c) Lydia	d) Kitty
5. Who finds Lydia an	nd Wickham in London?		
a) Mr Darcy	b) Mr Gardiner	c) Mr Bennet	d) Mrs. Gardiner
6. The narrator of Oro	onoko is-		
a) Imoinda	b) a young British w	roman c) Oroonoko	d) an old native man.
7. The narrative of <i>Or</i>	oonoko opens in-		
a) England	b) Surinam	c) Coramantian	d) Africa
8. On what type of pla	antation does the narrator r	eside?	
a) Coffee	b) Cotton	c) Tobacco	d) Sugar
9. The narrator of Oro	onoko claims to be a/an		
a) native	b) detective	c) African	d) eyewitness
10. The narrator compa			
a) Spark & Finn	b) Adam & Eve	c) Eloisa& Abelard	d) Romeo & Juliet
11. Robinson Crusoe g	grows up in		
a) Varmouth Englar	nd b) London Englar	nd c) Hull England	d) None of the above

a) It's too dangerous b) He believes Robinson will c) He went on a voyage hims d) He fears Robinson will be	come back to	the life he had in the first		
13. Crusoe's intended profession a) law b)	is in art	c) medicine	d) business	
14. The first ship that Crusoe boa a)Brazil b)	ards is headed London	to c) Portugal	d) The Caribbe	an en legal
15. Crusoe's sense of ease and saa) Encountered poisonous snac) Found an arrowhead	kes b) D	ered when he iscovered a human footpri early drowned in quicksan		
16. The relationship between Xuna)neither A nor B c)master-servant	b)fri	e can best be described as endship th friendship and master-s	ervant	
17. What is Joseph's first job in the a)Scaring birds b)V	ne Booby hou Weeding the g		hogs d)Waitii	ng at table
a)To procure a living for his e b)To escape Mrs. Adams c)To meet with his bishop d)To publish his sermons				
19. What is Joseph's job when La a)Attending the hunting dogs c)Racing Sir Thomas's horses	b)Dr	st notices him? iving the coach eeping the stable		, 6 mil 8
20. What ancient language does Ia) Syriacc) Greek	b) A			at or bit? at
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