

BA ENGLISH
FIFTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1830-1900): PROSE
BEN-501

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Michael Henchard becomes _____ after he faces humiliation and leaves Casterbridge?
 - a. A baker
 - b. Hay trusser
 - c. A shopkeeper
 - d. A manager
2. Silas Marner used to live in the northern town of _____.
 - a. Raveloe
 - b. Lantern Yard
 - c. London
 - d. Stone Pit
3. Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge* is an example of Hardy's Novel of _____.
 - a. Character and Environment
 - b. Romance
 - c. Ingenuity
 - d. Adventure
4. Who had stolen Silas Marner's money?
 - a. Molly
 - b. Godfrey
 - c. Dunsey
 - d. Jim Rodney
5. What was the problem with Casterbridge's bread?
 - a. It developed fungus
 - b. It was expensive
 - c. It was made from grown wheat
 - d. It was stale
6. _____ was the real name of George Eliot.
 - a. Mary Agnes
 - b. Mary Ann
 - c. Mary Lewes
 - d. Mary Lewis
7. Which of the following is not a novel by George Eliot?
 - a. Daniel Deronda
 - b. The Trumpet Major
 - c. Middle March
 - d. Mill on the Floss
8. What was inscribed on the entrance to Wuthering Heights?
 - a. Abandon all hope, ye who enter here
 - b. 1623
 - c. Hindley Earnshaw, 1623
 - d. Hareton Earnshaw, 1500
9. Over the course of the novel, which characters claim to see the ghost of Catherine?
 - a. Nelly, Heathcliff and Lockwood
 - b. Nelly, Hareton, Heathcliff and Lockwood
 - c. Heathcliff and Lockwood
 - d. Nelly, Joseph, Heathcliff and Lockwood
10. Which of the characters say, "I am Heathcliff"?
 - a. Heathcliff
 - b. Hareton
 - c. Linton Heathcliff
 - d. Catherine
11. Where did Mr Earnshaw originally find Heathcliff?
 - a. London
 - b. Liverpool
 - c. Gimmerton
 - d. Boston

12. Who forces Heathcliff to work in the fields?
 a. Mr Earnshaw
 b. Hindley
 c. Edgar Linton
 d. Mr Linton
13. Who are the parents of Elizabeth-Jane?
 a. Susan and Michael
 b. Susan and Newson
 c. Susan and Donald Farfrae
 d. Lucetta and Donald Farfrae
14. What does Michael vow to do for twenty years?
 a. Refrain alcohol
 b. Refrain from re-marrying
 c. Study books to become educated
 d. Make Casterbridge a prosperous town by becoming its mayor
15. Whose death is caused by the skimmity ride?
 a. Lucetta
 b. Susan
 c. Michael
 d. None of the given
16. Why was Silas Marner ex-communicated from the street in his former hometown?
 a. Because he committed theft
 b. Because he was accused of committing theft
 c. Because he fell into a trance near a dying man
 d. Because he was believed to be a worshipper of Satan
17. Thomas Carlyle's "The Hero as a Poet" is one of the ____ lectures published in his work *Heroes and Hero Worship*.
 a. 8
 b. 7
 c. 6
 d. 5
18. Mill argues that excluding women from any area of vocation.....
 a. Deprives society of being served by someone competent without saving it from the incompetent
 b. Is fair, because women are naturally limited in certain roles
 c. Is unfair to men, because it keeps them from working harder and attaining the best they can
 d. None of the above
19. Hard Times was published in the year ____
 a. 1850
 b. 1853
 c. 1854
 d. 1855
20. Charles Darwin's ideas concerning the causes of evolution were probably formulated in his mind:
 a. While he was still a student at Cambridge University
 b. Before he began his voyage of exploration around the world on H.M.S. Beagle
 c. During his voyage on H.M.S. Beagle, especially after he reached the Galápagos Islands
 d. During the late 1880's

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the characteristics of Victorian fiction. Elucidate using examples from the novels in your syllabus. 10
2. Discuss two themes present in any one of the following novels: 5+5=10
The Mayor of Casterbridge
Or
Silas Marner
3. Thomas Hardy calls Michael Henchard "A Man of Character". How apt is the description? Explain the role of fate and coincidence that resulted in the tragedy in the novel. 4+6=10
4. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Element of supernatural in *Wuthering Heights*
 - b. *Wuthering Heights* and *Thrushcross Grange*
5. Discuss the art of characterization in *Silas Marner*. Examine the character of Silas Marner. 6+4=10
6. In *Wuthering Heights*, a multitude of ordered pairs are created throughout the text. Name some of these pairs. Discuss how Bronte draws a parallel between the different generations in the novel and in what way these pairs differ from one another. 3+7=10
7. Who are the poets that Thomas Carlyle discusses in his essay? What has been their relevance in literature and culture? Explain. 2+8=10
8. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Natural Selection
 - b. Subjection of Women

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