

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH FICTION I : DEFOE TO DICKENS
MEN – 105

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Discuss the Rise of the English novel with special reference to Defoe 10
2. Discuss the treatment of marriage in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Elucidate your answer with specific reference to the position of women in that age. 5+5=10
3. What does Henry Fielding states in his 'Theory of Novel'? Why is the novel *Joseph Andrews* labelled as a "comic epic in prose"? 4+6=10
4. Explain how Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* represents a male protagonist who undermines the idealistic expectations of the Victorian society. Briefly discuss the theme of revenge in the novel. 5+5=10
5. Who is Friday and how did Crusoe rescue him? In what ways does Defoe explore the theme of religion in his novel? 4+6=10
6. Enlist the general characteristics of Jane Austen's novels. Do you think her writing is typically representative of the Romantic age? Explain. 6+4=10
7. Who are the two narrators in *Wuthering Heights*? Discuss the narrative structure of the novel. 2+8=10
8. Write short notes on the following: 5+5=10
 - a. Dickens and the Condition of England Novel
 - b. *Great Expectations* as a bildungsroman

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Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. "If all else perished, and he remained, I should still continue to be; and if all else remained, and he were annihilated, the universe would turn to a mighty stranger". Which of the following characters said these words?
 - a. Isabella Linton
 - b. Catherine Linton Heathcliff
 - c. Catherine Earnshaw
 - d. Nelly
2. An important feature of Jane Austen's style is-
 - a. Boisterous comedy
 - b. Humour and Pathos
 - c. Subtlety of Irony
 - d. Stream of Consciousness
3. Which of the following is not a novel written by Henry Fielding
 - a. A Journey from this World to the Next
 - b. Tom Jones
 - c. Pamela
 - d. Amelia
4. Emily Bronte wrote under the name of
 - a. George Eliot
 - b. Currer Bell
 - c. Ellis Bell
 - d. Acton Bell
5. In Pride and Prejudice, Lydia elopes with
 - a. Darcy
 - b. Wickham
 - c. Collins
 - d. Bingley
6. When Lockwood visited Wuthering Heights for the first time, _____ was its housekeeper
 - a. Catherine Linton Heathcliff
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Zillah
 - d. Nelly
7. In the novel Robinson Crusoe, the protagonist grew up in the city of _____
 - a. Yarmouth
 - b. Hull
 - c. London
 - d. None of the above
8. Pride and Prejudice was published in the year _____
 - a. 1810
 - b. 1813
 - c. 1818
 - d. None of the above
9. Choose the odd one out
 - a. Tobias Smollett
 - b. Laurence Sterne
 - c. William Paley
 - d. Samuel Richardson
10. Who of the following characters was Joseph Andrews in love with
 - a. Mrs Booby
 - b. Fanny
 - c. Betty
 - d. None of the above
11. Crusoe believed that his life and fate was in the hands of
 - a. The savages on the isle
 - b. Chance
 - c. Himself
 - d. Providence
12. In almost all her novels, Jane Austen represents domestic life in the
 - a. Urban settings
 - b. Towns and Cities
 - c. Country Villages
 - d. All of these
13. Crusoe made money in Brazil through _____-
 - a. Mining
 - b. Gambling
 - c. Trade
 - d. Plantations

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

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- 14. How many marriages take place in Pride and Prejudice
15. Xury is the name of
16. Henry Fielding was born in 1707 in
17. Where did Pip get his name?
18. Great Expectations was first published in the book form in the year
19. The story of Joseph Andrews begins as a
20. Which of the following is not a novel by Charles Dickens?

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

Table with 2 columns: Full Marks, Marks Obtained. Value 20 is present under Full Marks.

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