

MA ENGLISH
First Semester (Repeat)
ENGLISH FICTION I: BEHN TO SHELLEY
(MEN - 105)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

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

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. How is slavery and racism portrayed in *Oroonoko*? Explain. (10)
2. Write a note on the narrative voice of *Oroonoko*. Do you think there's a feminist perspective in it? Elaborate. (7+3=10)
3. Examine Austen's use of irony and satire in *Pride and Prejudice*. Give examples of structural irony as well as irony in dialogues of characters. (7+3=10)
4. Describe in detail Crusoe's twenty eight years in the island. Discuss the theme of Sin, redemption and atonement as he goes through these twenty eight years in Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*. (5+5=10)
5. "*Joseph Andrews* can be seen as a study of the society and times". Explain this in context with the novel *Joseph Andrews*. (5+5=10)
6. Discuss in detail the themes of *Joseph Andrews*. How do these themes portray the morality and values of that time? (6+4=10)
7. Discuss *Pride and Prejudice* as a novel of manners. How does Austen portray society and its ways through the story? (10)
8. Explain Robinson Crusoe's journey from being a non-believer to a God-fearing individual in *Robinson Crusoe*. What are the events that led him to the transformation? Can this novel be studied as a parable of sin? (7+3=10)

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Fill in the blanks:

1×5=5

1. *Oroonoko* was written by.....
2. The name of *Oroonoko*'s wife is.....
3. *Joseph Andrews* was written by.....
4. *Frankenstein* is a..... novel by Mary Shelley.
5. Jane Austen wrote the novel.....

II. Write true or false:

1×5=5

1. *Frankenstein* is a gothic novel.
2. *Pride and Prejudice* is considered to be novel of manners.
3. Robinson Crusoe spent 12 years in a deserted island.
4. Onahal was Oronoko's first wife.
5. Darcy, Kate, Elizabeth and Jane are all characters from *Pride and Prejudice*.

III. Match the following:

1×5=5

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| 1. Crusoe | a) Fanny |
| 2. Oroonoko | b) Xury |
| 3. Joseph | c) Elizabeth |
| 4. Frankenstein | d) Friday |
| 5. Darcy | e) Imoinda |

IV. Choose the correct answer:

1×5=5

1. Behn talks about the theme ofin *Oroonoko*.
a) Love
b) Sacrifice
c) Slavery and racism
2. Joseph meets a gang of.....in *Joseph Andrews*.
a) Priests
b) Robbers
c) Teachers
3. *Frankenstein* is considered to be a.....fiction.
a) Romantic
b) Science
c) Bildungsroman
4. Oroonoko was put to death by.....
a) Hanging
b) By shooting him to death
c) By cutting him into pieces
5. Elizabeth was prejudiced towards.....in *Pride and Prejudice*.
a) Mr. Bingley
b) Darcy
c) Mr Morell
