

**MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER
ENGLISH FICTION II - LAWRENCE TO SARAMAGO
MEN-305**

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. Write a critical appreciation of any one of Mansfield's short stories-
Her First Ball (10)
Or
The Garden Party
2. Name the children of the Morel family. Write on the symbolism used in
Sons and Lovers. (4+6=10)
3. Provide an overview of the American society during the mid Twentieth
Century with special reference to the Beat Generation. Examine the
character of Holden Caulfield. (5+5=10)
4. Who is Baxter Dawes and why was there enmity between him and Paul
Morel? Describe the events that led to Baxter becoming unemployed
and his later reunion with Clara. (3+7=10)
5. Write short notes on of the following: (5+5=10)
 - a. Allegory of the Cave.
 - b. The title of the novel *The Catcher in the Rye*.
6. Since *Foe* is for most part an autobiographical account of a fictional
character, how according to you does Coetzee question the function of
an autobiography? Analyze and discuss Barton's contribution to the
Robinson Crusoe narrative. (5+5=10)
7. Define inter-textuality. According to the novel *Foe* what are the possible
reasons that might have made Friday lose his power of speech? Discuss
Foe and *Robinson Crusoe* as inter-textual novels, explaining how the
former complicates the latter. (2+3+5=10)
8. Define dystopian fiction. How does Saramago introspect on the idea of
sin, morality and survival? Illustrate with examples from the text. (3+7=10)

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Complete the sentence from the story Her First Ball:
"Running her hand along the upholstery of her seat Leila imagined it was the _____"
 - a. Pumpkin.
 - b. Tissue paper.
 - c. Sleeve of a young man's suit.
 - d. Pink and Silver tasseled programme.
2. What was the name of Leila's cousin brother?
 - a. Laurie
 - b. Meg
 - c. Jose
 - d. Laura
3. Who ordered the flowers from the florist for the garden party?
 - a. Laura
 - b. The workers
 - c. Sadie
 - d. Mrs. Sheridan
4. What is "karaka" (The Garden Party)?
 - a. A type of dress.
 - b. A type of sandwich.
 - c. A type of evergreen tree.
 - d. A type of hair style.
5. Katherine Mansfield was born and brought up in colonial _____.
 - a. Australia
 - b. South Africa
 - c. New Zealand
 - d. India
6. D.H. Lawrence's Sons and Lovers was published in the year _____.
 - a. 1910
 - b. 1911
 - c. 1912
 - d. 1913
7. Which of the following is not a Morel?
 - a. Annie
 - b. Miriam
 - c. William
 - d. Arthur
8. Paul Morel worked for _____.
 - a. Baxter Dawes
 - b. Edgar Leivers
 - c. Thomas Jordan
 - d. Jerry Purdy
9. Choose the answer based on the statements given below:
 - I. D.H. Lawrence's works reflect upon the dehumanizing effects of modernism and industrialization.
 - II. D.H. Lawrence wrote the collection of travel writings "Sketches of Etrucan Places and Other Italian Essays".
 - a. I is correct.
 - b. II is correct.
 - c. Both I and II are correct.
 - d. Both I and II are incorrect.
10. Choose the text which was not written by D.H. Lawrence.
 - a. Women in Love.
 - b. Maurice.
 - c. The Plumed Serpent.
 - d. Kangaroo.
11. Who is Susan Barton looking for in the beginning of the novel?
 - a. Her son.
 - b. Her husband.
 - c. Her daughter.
 - d. Crusoe.
12. How does Susan meet Friday?
 - a. She washes up on the shore of an island where he lives.
 - b. She rescues him from pirates.
 - c. She reads about him in a book.
 - d. She hears about him from Daniel Defoe.
13. Where is Susan from?
 - a. India
 - b. England
 - c. Lisbon
 - d. America

14. What does Friday wear on his feet?
- Nothing.
 - Sneakers.
 - Boots.
 - Stilettos.
15. Why did Susan arrive on the island?
- She was on holiday.
 - She had escaped after committing a crime.
 - She was looking for inner peace.
 - There was a mutiny on her ship.
16. The epigraph in the beginning of the book *Blindness* has been quoted from _____.
- Allegory of the Cave.
 - Book of Exhortations.
 - Old Testament.
 - New Testament.
17. Which of the following characters could not survive till the end of the crisis in *Blindness*?
- Doctor.
 - Good Samaritan
 - Boy with the squint.
 - Girl with the dark glasses.
18. In the beginning, how many internees were there in the mental hospital?
- Five
 - Six
 - Seven
 - Eight
19. Which of the following is not an example of dystopian novel?
- Life of Pi.
 - Blindness.
 - 1984.
 - The Handmaid's Tale.
20. How did the car thief die?
- Due to starvation.
 - Gangrene in his leg.
 - He was shot by a guard.
 - He was killed by the doctor's wife.

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

Course :

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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.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained
20	

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Invigilator's Signature