

MA ENGLISH
Third Semester (Repeat)
ENGLISH FICTION II: LAWRENCE TO SARAMAGO
(MEN – 305)

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 7*
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Discuss the themes of *The Catcher in the Rye*. (10)
2. Can *Sons and Lovers* be read as an autobiographical novel? If yes, what are the arguments for the same? (3+7=10)
3. Critically analyze the character of Leila and Laura in Mansfield's short stories. (5+5=10)
4. Discuss the narrative style of *Foe*. (10)
5. Discuss Sarmago's *Blindness* as a dystopian fiction. (10)
6. Write short notes on the following: (5+5=10)
 1. Ending of the Garden Party
 2. Susan Barton
7. How does Lawrence represent the class differences in his novel? Illustrate with examples from the novel. (6+4=10)

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Fill in the blanks:

1×5=5

1. The Morels lived in the village of.....
2. Holden Caulfield, the protagonist of *The Catcher in the Rye* isyears old.
3. 'Oedipus complex' is apparent in *Sons & Lovers* in the characters ofand Mrs. Morel.
4. Miriam was the daughter of.....
5. Holden fails in all his subjects, except in....., in *The Catcher in the Rye*.

II. Match the following:

1×5=5

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| 1. J.M. Coetzee | Holden Caulfield |
| 2. Stoke Newington | Paul Morel |
| 3. The Bottoms | <i>Seeing</i> |
| 4. Pencey Prep | Nobel Prize in Literature(2003) |
| 5. Jose Saramago | Residence of Daniel Foe |

III. Choose the correct option:

1×5=5

1. In the story *The Garden Party*, the workers placed the marquee in a place that hid the _____ trees.
a. Cherry Blossom b. Kiwi
c. Karakas d. Lavender
2. Which of the following is not a novel by D.H. Lawrence?
a. The Rainbow b. Mrs Dalloway
c. Lady Chatterley's Lover d. Women in Love

3. In *Blindness*, the doctor was _____
a. A Dentist b. An Oncologist
c. An Ophthalmologist d. A Pediatrician
4. After their rescue from the island, Susan and Friday started living in _____
a. King's Arms b. Covent Garden
c. Stoke Newington d. Clock Lane
5. Which of the following is Leila's cousin brother?
a. Jose b. Meg
c. Laurie d. the fat man

IV. Write true or false:

1×5=5

1. Mr. Morel is a miner by profession.
2. *The Catcher in the Rye* is a novel written by Holden Caulfield.
3. The name of Holden's roommate is Stradlater.
4. Fragmentation of narrative is an important characteristic associated with twentieth century fiction.
5. The setting of the story *The Garden Party* is in Japan.
