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Master's Degree Examination – June / July 2021 II Semester

Class : I PG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

20MENC07 British Fiction

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. From which animal Crusoe gets eggs on the island? CO1K1
a. seagull b. turtle c. penguin d. quail
2. Who is Gulliver's main caretaker in Brobdingnag? CO1K1
a. Glumdalclitch b. The queen c. Reldresal d. The farmer
3. Who influences David primarily in good manner? CO1K1
a. Agnes b. Miss Betsey c. Peggotty d. Dora
4. In which of the following forms Jane Austen wrote the novel, *Sense and Sensibility*? CO1K1
a. An epic poem b. A play
c. A series of letters d. A tragedy
5. How did Archibald Craven's wife die? CO1K1
a. Starvation b. After a bad fall from a tree
c. In a house fire d. Pecked to death by ducks
6. Which Animal hides during the Battle of the cowshed, in *Animal Farm*? CO1K1
a. Mollie b. Boxer c. Clover d. Jessie
7. Which of the following is the most stylised work of Virginia Woolf? CO1K1
a. The Waves b. Jacob's Room
c. The Professions of Women d. To the lighthouse
8. What do Piggy's glasses represent? CO1K1
a. Man's control over nature b. Intellectualism
c. The discovery of fire d. Truth
9. Where do Molly and Anna meet in the novel, *The Golden Notebook*? CO1K1
a. At Molly's Apartment b. In a Park
c. At Anna's Apartment d. At a small cafe
10. What does the Marsh remind Tommy of in the novel, *Never Let Me Go*? CO1K1
a. Hailsham b. The cottages
c. Norfolk d. The hospital

Part - B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Explain the necessity of Repentence in *Robinson Crusoe*. CO3K3
(or)
11.b. Give the character Analysis of Lilliputions in *Gulliver's Travels*. CO2K2
- 12.a. What does 'Sense and Sensibility' mean according to Austen? CO2K2
(or)
12.b. What happened during David's visit to Mr. Spenlow's country house in *David Copperfield*. CO2K2
- 13.a. Describe the Little girls and boys in the portraits in *The Secret Garden*. CO2K2
(or)
13.b. What does the book, *Animal Farm* represent? CO2K2
- 14.a. How are characters different for having known one another in the novel, *The Waves*? CO2K2
(or)
14.b. What do Ralph, Jack, Roger, Simon and Piggy do their first actions in *Lord of the Flies*? CO2K2
- 15.a. Give a short account on The major conflict in the *Golden Notebook*. CO2K2
(or)
15.b. What happens to Kathy in *Never Let Me Go*? CO2K2

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Elucidate- Dissatisfaction and Disillusionment in Defoe: Steps to wisdom in *Robinson Crusoe*. CO3K3
(or)
16.b. Spot the identification of Irony presented by Swift in *Gulliver's Travels*. CO3K3
- 17.a. Explain the moral objective of *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. CO3K3
(or)
17.b. Describe David's journey from the factory to Miss. Betsey's house in *David Copperfield*. CO3K3
- 18.a. Explicate the transformation of Mary throughout the novel, *The Secret Garden*. CO3K3
(or)
18.b. Substantiate the meaning behind *Animal Farm*. CO3K3
- 19.a. Justify the relationship between symbolism and theme in *Lord of the Flies*. CO3K3
(or)
19.b. Critically analyse Virginia Woolf's *The Waves*. CO3K3
- 20.a. Explain the role of psychoanalysis in Lessing's *The Golden Notebook*. CO3K3
(or)
20.b. Evaluate the characters in Ishiguro's *Never Let Me Go*. CO3K3
