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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment – I Feb 2025
II Semester

Class : I PG
Branch : English

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Marks : 60

23MENC07 British Fiction

Course Outcomes:

1. Acquire a comprehensive knowledge of fiction as a literary genre
2. Identify the distinct social, cultural and historical characteristics of the fiction
3. Critically evaluate various kinds of fiction
4. Demonstrate an understanding of different facets of appreciating fiction
5. Identify the ethics and values represented in the works

PART A

(6X1=6marks)

Choose the Correct Answer

1. The savage _____ is rescued by Robinson Crusoe
a. Captain b. Spaniard c. Friday d. Fred CO1K1
2. When Robinson Crusoe's clothes were worn out, he makes new ones out of _____
a. Tree barks b. leaves c. animal skin d. cotton CO1K1
3. Gulliver earns the title of Nardac in Lilliput by
a. capturing the Blefusudian Fleet b. putting out fire in the empress quarters
c. showing lenience towards a group of soldiers who attacked him
d. helping lilliputians to construct a new place CO1K1
4. In *Sense and Sensibility*, Marianne and Elinor are puzzled when Edward has a
a. Lady's locket b. Lady's embroidered handkerchief c. picture of a woman
d. ring with a lock of hair CO1K1
5. In the novel, *David Copperfield*, who is the only boy in the Salem House, whom
Mr. Creakle never lays a hand on _____
a. George Demble b. David Copperfield c. James Steerforth d. Tommy Tradles CO1K1
6. The door to the Secret Garden has been locked for _____
a. Seven b. Eight c. Nine d. Ten CO1K1

Part B

3 x 6 = 18 marks

Answer should not exceed 400 words or one page

Answer ALL questions

7. a. What is Robinson Crusoe's attitude towards God and Religion? CO3K1
Or
7. b. In Gulliver's Travel what makes the Houghnhnms' society ideal or a model
for human beings? CO4K1
8. a. Compare and contrast the characters of Elinor and Marianne in the novel
Sense and Sensibility CO4K2
Or
8. b. *Sense and Sensibility* is a novel full of secrets. Identify a few secrets and discuss
the role they play CO5K6
9. a. How was David Copperfield treated at Salem House? CO2K1
Or
9. b. Discuss the theme of transformation in the novel *The Secret Garden* CO4K6

Part C

3 x 12 = 36 marks

Answer should not exceed 800 words or three pages

Answer ALL questions

10. a. Robinson Crusoe and adventure tale of shipwreck and survival - Explain CO5K5
Or
10. b. Discuss Gulliver's experience to four distinct locations CO4K6
11. a. Write a critical summary of *Sense and Sensibility* CO3K3
Or
11. b. Discuss the important events in the novel, *The Secret Garden* CO4K6
12. a. *David Copperfield* as an autobiographical memoir – Discuss CO5K6
Or
12. b. *David Copperfield* as a Bildungsroman novel – Discuss CO5K6