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Fourth Semester

English - Core

BRITISH FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Lydia elopes with
(a) Darcy (b) Wickham
(c) Collins (d) George
2. _____ is Lucy's suitor.
(a) Philip (b) Stephen
(c) Tom (d) Paul

3. On the journey to the inner station, Marlow developed an obsession with Kurtz's _____.
(a) Reputation
(b) Skill with the natives
(c) Artistic powers
(d) Technical skills
4. Where does Pip first encounter Magwitch?
(a) the churchyard (b) the river
(c) Mrs. Joe's house (d) a park
5. Kent is the son of _____.
(a) Mrs. Russell (b) Mrs. Folliot
(c) Flora Ackroyd (d) None of these
6. Napoleon uses _____ as a scapegoat on whom he blames for all of the animal's hardship.
(a) Snowball (b) Old Major
(c) Squealer (d) Boxer
7. Emily Tallis suffers from _____.
(a) migraines (b) stroke
(c) fever (d) cancer

8. Susan dies of _____.
 (a) diphtheria (b) Flu
 (c) plague (d) tuberculosis
9. 'The sense of Ending' was written in _____.
 (a) 2000 (b) 2011
 (c) 2020 (d) 2012
10. Lailoken was trained to become a
 (a) wisdom keeper (b) prime minister
 (c) court poet (d) dancer

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What qualities make a woman 'accomplished' according to Darcy?
 Or
 (b) State the reasons for Maggie's decisions to relinquish Stephen.
12. (a) Sketch the character of Miss Havisham.
 Or
 (b) Examine the significance of Kurtz's last words.

13. (a) What help did Flora Ackyord seek from Dr. Sheppard? Why?
 Or
 (b) How is the windmill destroyed?
14. (a) Sketch the character of Robbie Turner.
 Or
 (b) Write briefly about supernatural elements in 'The Little Stranger'.
15. (a) Explain how Tony's weekend with Veronica's family change their relationship?

Or

- (b) Comment on Languoreth's character.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Compare and contrast the Bingley – Darcy relationship with the Jane – Elizabeth relationship.
 Or
 (b) Examine how does 'The Mill of the Floss' depict the society of the period.

17. (a) Elucidate 'Great Expectations' as a Bildungsroman novel.

Or

- (b) Discuss which group, the Europeans who represent civilization or the Africans who represent barbarism, exhibit more barbarism?
18. (a) Discuss how was the murder mystery solved in 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd' by Poirot.

Or

- (b) Examine the symbolism inherent in the characters' name in 'Animal Farm'.
19. (a) Analyse the reasons for Briony's implicating Robbie in Lola's rape. At what point she realizes her guilt and how she atones for it.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Gothic elements in 'The Little Stranger'.

20. (a) Discuss the significance of the title 'The Sense of an Ending'.

Or

- (b) Is 'The Lost Queen' an historical epic? Discuss.