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Fourth Semester

English – Core

BRITISH FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Charlotte Lucas married \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Darcy (b) Collins  
(c) Charles Bingley (d) Estella
2. Maggie is emotionally dependent on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tom (b) Mrs. Glegg  
(c) Mr. Tulliver (d) All
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is Estella's father.  
(a) Joe (b) Magwitch  
(c) Jaggers (d) David
4. Who shot the arrows at Marlow and the crew?  
(a) Marlow's foreman  
(b) Slaves  
(c) Natives in the forest  
(d) None of these
5. John Sheppard is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Doctor (b) Teacher  
(c) Clerk (d) Shepherd
6. Boxer's maxim is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) I will work (b) I will work harder  
(c) I will work hard (d) I cannot work.
7. Briony Tallis implicates Robbie in the rape case of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Lola (b) Cecilia  
(c) Emily (d) Lily



8. Roderick has recently returned from ———.

- (a) war (b) official tour  
(c) college hostel (d) hospital

9. Adrian believes in living ———.

- (a) unprincipled life (b) happy  
(c) principled (d) luxurious life

10. Loaguroeth was the queen of ———.

- (a) Early medieval Scotland  
(b) Medieval England  
(c) Medieval India  
(d) Norman England

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

in about 250 words each.

11. (a) Describe the first encounter between Elizabeth and Darcy.

Or

(b) How did Tom succeed where Mr. Tulliver fails?

12. (a) Analyse the relationship between Pip and Estella.

Or

(b) Why does Kurtz go crazy?

13. (a) Who actually made the telephone call and how was it all arranged?

Or

(b) How did Napoleon seize power?

14. (a) Sketch the character of Lola Quincey,

Or

(b) Write a note on the supernatural elements in 'The Little Stranger'.

15. (a) Comment on the friendship between Tony and Adrian.

Or

(b) Write briefly about the plot construction of "The Lost Queen".



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b)

in about 600 words each.

16. (a) Justify the title of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

Or

- (b) Critique the ending of the novel 'The Mill on the Floss'.

17. (a) Comment on the social issues discussed in 'The Great Expectations'.

Or

- (b) Elucidate 'Heart of Darkness' as an existentialist text.

18. (a) Comment on the role of Poirot, the seeker of justice.

Or

- (b) Examine 'Animal Farm' as a political allegory.

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19. (a) Discuss in detail 'Briony Tallis' guilt and how she atones for it.

Or

- (b) Trace out the themes in 'The Little Stranger'.

20. (a) Comment at the twist at the end of 'The Sense of an Ending'.

Or

- (b) Elucidate 'The Lost Queen' as a historical novel.

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