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First Semester

English — Main

BRITISH FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Henry Fielding's Joseph Andrews is otherwise called \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) The Adventures of Joseph Andrews
  - (b) The History of Joseph Andrews
  - (c) The History of the Adventures of Joseph Andrews
  - (d) Joseph Andrews

2. Joseph's first job in the Booby household is
- (a) scaring birds
  - (b) tending hogs
  - (c) waiting at table
  - (d) weeding the garden
3. Kenilworth is a novel of ambition versus
- (a) love
  - (b) selfishness
  - (c) greed
  - (d) selflessness
4. Robert Dudley was the \_\_\_\_\_ Earl of Leicester.
- (a) 1<sup>st</sup>
  - (b) 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - (c) 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - (d) 4<sup>th</sup>
5. Oliver Twist was born in a workhouse in 1830s
- (a) America
  - (b) England
  - (c) Africa
  - (d) China
6. Where did Twist travel to?
- (a) Paris
  - (b) Beijing
  - (c) America
  - (d) London



7. Gabriel Oak is a \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Banker (b) Teacher  
(c) Farmer (d) Seller

8. The second suitor of Bathsheba was \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) William Boldwood  
(b) Troy  
(c) Jan Coggan  
(d) Pennyways

9. The Grass is Singing was set in southern \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Malgudi (b) America  
(c) Africa (d) Rhodesia

10. The Grass is Singing is the story of the murder of a poor white woman by her black \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) friend (b) husband  
(c) houseboy (d) farmer

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Sketch the character of Mr. Abraham Adams.

Or

(b) Discuss the main plot of *Joseph Andrews* by Henry Fielding.

12. (a) Sketch the character of Edmund Tressilian.

Or

(b) Write about Robert Dudley.

13. (a) Comment on the novel Oliver Twist.

Or

(b) Explain the role played by Fagin.

14. (a) Comment on the opening scene of the novel Far from the madding crowd.

Or

(b) Explicate how the novel Far from the madding crowd ended with.

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15. (a) Write about the main character of the novel The grass is singing.

Or

- (b) Bring out the racial politics in the novel The Grass is singing.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Bring out the social issues discussed in Henry Fielding's Joseph Andrews.

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the story Joseph Andrews.

17. (a) Bring out the role of history in the novel Kenilworth.

Or

- (b) Kenilworth is a novel of ambition versus love. Discuss.

18. (a) Discuss the various themes present in the novel Oliver Twist.

Or

- (b) The novel Oliver Twist revolves around the various false identities – Elucidate.

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19. (a) Narrate the story of Far from the Madding Crowd.

Or

- (b) Analyse the female characters in the novel Far from the madding Crowd.

20. (a) Discuss the main themes of the novel The Grass is singing.

Or

- (b) Analyse gender issues in the novel The Grass is singing.

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