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Fourth Semester

English – Core

BRITISH FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The Bennet family lives in \_\_\_\_\_ village.  
(a) Pemberly                      (b) Longbourn  
(c) Rosings                      (d) London
2. Maggie goes to boarding school with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Her mother                      (b) Miss. Guest  
(c) Tom                      (d) Lucy Deane

3. Who is pip's tutor in London?  
(a) Harold pocket                      (b) Walter pocket  
(c) Herbert pocket                      (d) Matthew pocket
4. \_\_\_\_\_ helps Marlow to get a job with the Belgian company.  
(a) Kurtz  
(b) The director of companies  
(c) His father  
(d) His aunt
5. \_\_\_\_\_ stole 40 pounds out of Roger's locked box.  
(a) Ralph Raton  
(b) Ursula Bourne  
(c) Geoffrey Raymond  
(d) Flora Ackroyd
6. Which animal hides during the battle of the cowshed?  
(a) Boxer                      (b) Clover  
(c) Jessie                      (d) Mollie





7. Paul Marshall compares Lola to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Arabella  
 (b) Macbeth  
 (c) A pre-Raphaelite princess  
 (d) Cleopatra
8. Dr. Faraday first visits Hundreds hall in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1919 (b) 1918  
 (c) 1917 (d) 1915
9. Old Joe Hund teaches \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) French (b) History  
 (c) Maths (d) English
10. Signe pike's 'The Lost Queen' tells the untold story of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Langnoreth  
 (b) Gwenddydd  
 (c) Eochard  
 (d) Angharad

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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) Why does charlotte Lucas marry Mr. Collins?  
 Or  
 (b) Show the bond between Maggie and her brother Tom.
12. (a) Write a brief note on the great expectations in 'Great expectations'.  
 Or  
 (b) Comment on the absurdity of evil in "The Heart of Darkness".
13. (a) Comment on the setting of the novel "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".  
 Or  
 (b) Attempt a short paragraph on the third person point of view in "Animal Farm".
14. (a) How does war enable and also hinder Briony from atoning?  
 Or  
 (b) Consider the romantic relationship of Faraday and Caroline.

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15. (a) How does the inverted wrist watch serve as a symbol in?

Or

- (b) Narrate Queen Zanguoreth's fight against Christianity to preserve the old pagan way of life.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Discuss Jane Austen's view of marriage in 'Pride and Prejudice'.

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast Maggie's love for Philip Stephen and Tom.

17. (a) Discuss Pip's role as narrator and character in "great expectations".

Or

- (b) Explain man's capacity for evil in "The Heart of Darkness".

18. (a) How does Poirot help solve the murder in "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd"?

Or

- (b) Explain how the human characters contribute to the novel's themes and issues in "Animal Farm".

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19. (a) Discuss the use of war in "Atonement".

Or

- (b) Describe the darker, super natural forces at work to destroy family and home in "The little stranger".

20. (a) How does reticence play a role in "The sense of an Ending"?

Or

- (b) Illustrate "The Lost Queen" a tale of conflicted loves and survival of ancient Scotland.
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