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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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First Semester

English — Core

FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What are the names of Pamela's parents?

- (a) Paul and Rebecca Andrews
- (b) James and Deborah Andrews
- (c) John and Elizabeth Andrews
- (d) Luke and Susannah Andrews

2. What is Pamela's yearly allowance after her marriage?

- (a) 200 Guineas                      (b) 100 Guineas
- (c) 200 Pounds                      (d) 100 Pounds

3. What is the name of Mr. B's steward?

- (a) Mr. Edwards                      (b) Mr. Peters
- (c) Mr. Longman                      (d) Mr. Longstreet

4. What does the vicar begin to dislike about Mr. Burchell?

- (a) His Arrogance
- (b) His Attention To Olivia
- (c) His Attention To Sophia
- (d) His Opinions

5. Who is Gulliver's main caretaker in Brobdingnag?

- (a) The Farmer                      (b) The Queen
- (c) Reldresal                      (d) Glumdalclitch

6. In what century is Robinson Crusoe set?

- (a) Sixteenth                      (b) Nineteenth
- (c) Eighteenth                      (d) Seventeenth

7. What will be Jane's profession if she doesn't marry?

- (a) Secretary                      (b) Nurse
- (c) Governess                      (d) Housemaid

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8. What is the name of the village near Wuthering Heights?

- (a) Loch Crag                      (b) Gimmerton  
(c) Heatherton                      (d) Purvey

9. On what day do young Catherine and Hareton plan to be married?

- (a) New Year's Day  
(b) The Ides of March  
(c) The Anniversary of Heathcliff's death  
(d) Valentine's Day

10. What is Bounderby's son's name?

- (a) Bitzer  
(b) Tom  
(c) James Harthouse  
(d) Bounderby has no son

11. In William Thackeray's Vanity Fair Becky Sharp marries

- (a) Sir Pitt Crawley              (b) Rawdon Crawley  
(c) Captain Osborne              (d) Rodolphe Rumpers

12. Who is the protagonist of William Thackeray's Vanity Fair?

- (a) Amelia Sedley                  (b) Becky Sharp  
(c) George Osborne                  (d) Rawdon Crawley

13. Why does Ursula dislike Anna?

- (a) She is too judgmental  
(b) She wants Anna to marry Anton  
(c) She has chosen to live a domestic life  
(d) She is too religious

14. What is the best explanation as to why Ursula rejects Anton's proposal?

- (a) She does not love him  
(b) Her parents forbid the marriage  
(c) She wants freedom  
(d) She loves someone else

15. What does Mike Flynn try to teach Stephen to do?

- (a) Shoot a gun                      (b) Play Chess  
(c) Run                                  (d) Write poetry

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe Pamela's Master.

Or

(b) Explain why Pamela marries Mr. B.





17. (a) Infer the central message of *The Vicar of Wakefield*.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the punishment given to Gulliver by the King of Lilliput.
18. (a) Analyze the moral code that Jane Austen constructs in *Emma*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of revenge in *Wuthering Heights*.
19. (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Louisa Gradgrind and Sissy Jupe in *Hard Times*.

Or

- (b) Interpret why Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* is called a 'novel without hero'.
20. (a) Describe the parting gift that Ursula's colleagues give her.

Or

- (b) Recall how sexuality is typically portrayed in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

21. (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. B's two housekeepers – Mrs. Jervis and Mrs. Jewkes.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the central opposition in *Pamela* between the aristocracy and bourgeoisie.

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22. (a) Illustrate the major difference between the two societies, the Lilliputians and the Brobdingnagian in *Gulliver's Travels*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between Friday and Robinson Crusoe.

23. (a) Compare Miss Bates and Mrs. Elton in *Emma*.

Or

- (b) Justify the significance of the title, *Wuthering Heights*.

24. (a) Discuss the role of fact and fancy in *Hard Times*.

Or

- (b) Justify *Vanity Fair* as a historical novel.

25. (a) Comment on Lawrence's frank treatment of sexual desire in his novel *The Rainbow*.

Or

- (b) Examine the role of women in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

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