

IV/ENG (iv)

2013

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

FOURTH PAPER

(**Fiction—I**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(**PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE**)

(*Marks : 50*)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any **five** questions

1. Write a note on Defoe's technique in producing the effect of realism in his novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.
2. Examine Crusoe as a symbol of the colonizer, exploiting what benefits him and dismissing what does not.
3. Heathcliff is considered one of the most powerful characters in English fiction. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.

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(*Turn Over*)

4. Comment on Bronte's narrative method in *Wuthering Heights*.
5. Discuss Dickens' *Hard Times* as a social protest novel of 19th century England.
6. Trace the theme of 'fact versus fancy' in *Hard Times*.
7. Critically examine *The Return of the Native* as a tragedy.
8. What roles do chance and coincidence play in *The Return of the Native*?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Emily Brontë published *Wuthering Heights* under the pseudonym

(i) Elizabeth Browning ()

(ii) George Eliot ()

(iii) Ellis Bell ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(b) Heathcliff married

(i) Isabella ()

(ii) Catherine ()

(iii) Nelly ()

(iv) Emily ()

(c) Mr. Gradgrind was described as

(i) a man of facts and calculations ()

(ii) a self-made man ()

(iii) a man of weights and measures ()

(iv) a strict headmaster ()

(d) Who is the 'native' in *The Return of the Native*?

(i) Diggory Venn ()

(ii) Damon Wildeve ()

(iii) Captain Vye ()

(iv) Clym Yeobright ()

(e) Mr. Earnshaw found little Heathcliff on the streets of

(i) Liverpool ()

(ii) London ()

(iii) York ()

(iv) Lisbon ()

(f) Crusoe was on the island for

(i) 20 years ()

(ii) 23 years ()

(iii) 28 years ()

(iv) 29 years ()

(g) Diggory Venn was a

(i) sailor ()

(ii) gypsy ()

(iii) merchant ()

(iv) reddleman ()

(h) Crusoe named the savage he had rescued from the cannibals as

(i) Poll ()

(ii) Benamuckee ()

(iii) Friday ()

(iv) Joan Smith ()

(i) *Hard Times* was published in the year

(i) 1853 ()

(ii) 1854 ()

(iii) 1855 ()

(iv) 1856 ()

(j) *The Return of the Native* is Hardy's

(i) 10th novel ()

(ii) 8th novel ()

(iii) 6th novel ()

(iv) 4th novel ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

2. Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each (any *five*) : 3×5=15

(a) Who is Xury? What happens to him?

(b) How did Heathcliff die?

(7)

(c) Why did the gentleman disapprove of having pictures of horses as wallpaper?

(8)

(d) What does Dickens mean by 'Bounderby's
absolute power'?

(9)

(e) How did Crusoe escape from slavery?

(10)

- (f) Write a short note on the character of the younger Catherine.

- (g) Give a brief character-sketch of Thomasin Yeobright.

(12)

(h) Why does Clym Yeobright return to Egdon Heath?
