

V/ENG (viii) (A)

2015

(5th Semester)

ENGLISH

EIGHTH PAPER

(Fiction—II)

(Option—I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Bring out the elements of pathos and tragedy in *Lord of the Flies*.

Or

Discuss the main theme of *Lord of the Flies* and comment on Golding's handling of the theme.

2. Comment on the significance of the title, *Heart of Darkness*.

Or

What kind of narration is employed in *Heart of Darkness*? Write a note on the narrative technique of the novel.

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3. Orwell's '1984' is a warning against any form of Government which oppresses and subjugates the citizens. Elucidate.

Or

Explain various devices used by the Party to control the masses in Orwell's '1984'.

4. Critically examine the themes in E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India*.

Or

Write a note on the symbolism employed in *A Passage to India*.

5. Critically comment on the character of Strether, highlighting how he changed or remained static throughout the novel.

Or

Comment on the theme of *The Ambassadors*.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

- I. Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) *The Ambassadors* is divided into 12 sections called

- (i) chapters ()
- (ii) books ()
- (iii) parts ()

(b) The company in *Heart of Darkness* trades primarily in

(i) slaves ()

(ii) gold ()

(iii) ivory ()

(c) How old is Julia?

(i) 26 years ()

(ii) 30 years ()

(iii) 32 years ()

(d) Complete the slogan : War is Peace; Freedom is Slavery; Ignorance is

(i) Strength ()

(ii) Knowledge ()

(iii) Bliss ()

(e) When Piggy is killed, what else is destroyed?

(i) The Lord of the Flies ()

(ii) The conch shell ()

(iii) The signal fire ()

(f) *A Passage to India* is divided into

(i) one section ()

(ii) two sections ()

(iii) three sections ()

(g) Adela Quested is engaged to

(i) Aziz ()

(ii) Fielding ()

(iii) Ronny ()

(h) Besides Oceania, what are the two countries that make up the rest of the world?

(i) Eurasia and Australia ()

(ii) Eurasia and East Asia ()

(iii) Eurasia and Africasia ()

(i) Who saw the dead parachutist first?

(i) Ralph ()

(ii) Sam and Eric ()

(iii) Jack ()

(j) Whom does Mrs. Newsome send to replace Strether as ambassador?

(i) Sarah Pocock ()

(ii) Sandy Newsome ()

(iii) Miss Barrace ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

2. Give short answers to the following questions
(any five) : 3×5=15

(a) Briefly describe the significance of the title,
The Ambassadors.

(6)

- (b) What is the meaning of Kurtz's dying words,
'The horror ! The horror !'?

(7)

(c) What is the role played by Simon in *Lord of the Flies*?

(8)

(d) Who is Emmanuel Goldstein?

- (e) Describe how Aziz and Mrs. Moore became friends.

(f) What are the four Ministries found in '1984'?

- (g) What tools do the boys use to make fire in *Lord of the Flies*?
