

IV/ENG (iv)

2014

( 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. Discuss the theme of education in *Hard Times*.
2. Discuss the relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw in *Wuthering Heights*.
3. What are the conflicts in *Robinson Crusoe*? What types of conflict (physical, moral, intellectual or emotional) do you notice in this novel?

4. Discuss the role, function and significance of Egdon Heath in Hardy's *The Return of the Native*.
5. Discuss the character of Stephen Blackpool. How does he represent the poor hands in *Hard Times*?
6. "Heathcliff is the centre of the novel. Things happen because of some action of his." Elaborate.
7. Examine Defoe's art of plot construction as shown in *Robinson Crusoe*.
8. Examine the part played by fate for the tragedy 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 )

Answer **all** questions

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

(a) Eustacia Vye longs to be

(i) a big-city girl (    )

(ii) a successful businesswoman (    )

(iii) a rich man's wife (    )

(iv) an actress (    )

(b) The stone above the front door of Wuthering Heights bears the name of

- (i) Heathcliff ( )
- (ii) Hindley Earnshaw ( )
- (iii) Edgar Linton ( )
- (iv) Hareton Earnshaw ( )

(c) Crusoe spends his time on the island planting

- (i) wheat, maize and potatoes ( )
- (ii) sugarcane and barley ( )
- (iii) corn, barley and rice ( )
- (iv) cereals, oats and vegetables ( )

(d) Stephen Blackpool is

- (i) a light porter at the bank ( )
- (ii) a factory worker ( )
- (iii) Mr. Bounderby's personal guard ( )
- (iv) a teacher at Gradgrind's school ( )

(e) Crusoe's father wanted Crusoe to be

(i) a successful merchant ( )

(ii) an educated person ( )

(iii) a wealthy man ( )

(iv) a good middle-class man ( )

(f) Linton is the son of

(i) Isabella and Heathcliff ( )

(ii) Catherine and Edgar Linton ( )

(iii) Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw ( )

(iv) Catherine and Hareton ( )

(g) On the night of the departure of Damon and Eustacia

(i) the two end up fighting ( )

(ii) the two end up drowning ( )

(iii) the two end up getting murdered ( )

(iv) the two end up being poisoned ( )

(h) Heathcliff leaves Wuthering Heights, because

- (i) he wants to formulate a plan of revenge ( )
- (ii) he overheard Catherine and Nelly's conversation ( )
- (iii) he wants to see the world ( )
- (iv) he hates Wuthering Heights ( )

(i) What was Clym's occupation in Paris?

- (i) Editor ( )
- (ii) Banker ( )
- (iii) Diamond merchant ( )
- (iv) School teacher ( )

(j) What is the main principle of Mr. Gradgrind's philosophy?

- (i) Fact ( )
- (ii) Fancy ( )
- (iii) Love ( )
- (iv) Patriotism ( )

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SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

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

(a) Explain briefly how Heathcliff inherited  
Wuthering Heights.

(b) How did the young Catherine marry Linton?



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(c) What is Bounderby's favourite speech?

(d) Who named Tom Gradgrind 'the whelp' and why?

- (e) In your opinion, why did Crusoe want to keep a journal?

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- (f) What is Hardy's attitude towards the residents of the Heath?

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- (g) Write a short note on the character of Diggory Venn.

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(h) Who is Man Friday?

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