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Fourth Semester

English – Core

BRITISH FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. How does Darcy offend Elizabeth at the first ball?
 - (a) He insults her father
 - (b) He dances with Jane too often
 - (c) He slaps her
 - (d) He refuses to dance with her

2. What feature of Maggie's draws Philip to her?
 - (a) Her eyes
 - (b) Her hair
 - (c) Her linguistic powers
 - (d) Her impetuosity
3. What is the name of Miss Havisham's Manor?
 - (a) Satis House
 - (b) Lockmont
 - (c) Larchmont
 - (d) Satyr House
4. What do the natives do when a grass shed housing trade goods burns down?
 - (a) Run into the jungle
 - (b) Start a rebellion
 - (c) Dance
 - (d) Save the goods
5. Who killed Mrs. Ferrars?
 - (a) Mr. Ferrars
 - (b) She killed herself
 - (c) Unknown tramp
 - (d) Roger Ackroyd
6. Which of the pigs proves the best writer?
 - (a) Napoleon
 - (b) Squealer
 - (c) Snowball
 - (d) Curly

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7. What country do the Tallises live in?
 - (a) France
 - (b) America
 - (c) Scotland
 - (d) England
8. Who tells the story of the Fire in Hundreds Hall?
 - (a) Dr. Faraday
 - (b) Tony Webster
 - (c) Robbie Turner
 - (d) John Webster
9. Who narrates "The sense of an Ending"?
 - (a) Mark Twain
 - (b) Tony Webster
 - (c) Adrian Finn
 - (d) An unnamed Third Person Narrator
10. Who is the brother of Queen Languoreth in "The Lost Queen"?
 - (a) Lailoken
 - (b) Rhydderch
 - (c) Emrys Pendragon
 - (d) Merlin

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How are Mr and Mrs. Bennet different in "Pride and Prejudice"?

Or

(b) Consider Maggie's relationship with her father Jeremy Tulliver.
12. (a) Why does Pip become ashamed of Joe?

Or

(b) Write a short note on the futility of European presence in Africa in "The Heart of Darkness".
13. (a) Comment on the plot twist in "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".

Or

(b) Comment on the playful and light hearted tone of "Animal Farm".

14. (a) How does the theme of love play a role in I am Mc Ewan's atonement?

Or

(b) How does Sarah Winters show that past is encroaching on the present in "The Little Stranger"?

15. (a) How does Adrian's Diary serve as a symbol of unattainable knowledge in "The Sense of an Ending"?

Or

(b) Narrate the bold moves of Queen Languoreth along with her twin brother Lailoken to save her kingdom.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the male and female attitudes towards marriage in "Pride and Prejudice" with special reference to Wickham, Charlotte Lucas and Elizabeth.

Or

(b) Compare and contrast Tom and Mr. Tulliver.

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17. (a) Justify the title "Great expectations".

Or

(b) Describe Marlow's reaction to the death of Kurtz in "The Heart of Darkness".

18. (a) Explain the power and importance of class in "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".

Or

(b) Compare the lives of animals when they live under Jones and under Napoleon. In what ways has Napoleon proved himself a similar tyrant?

19. (a) Critically analyse the victims of social distinction in the 1930's in "Atonement".

Or

(b) Describe Sarah Winters' "The Little Stranger" as a Gothic tale of ghostly encounters.

20. (a) Explain the significance of the themes of aging, time and remorse in "The Sense of an Ending".

Or

(b) Consider Signe Pilkes' "The Lost Queen" as a historical narrative.

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