

(401) M.A. ENGLISH (FIRST SEMESTER)

Examination, Dec.-2020

Paper- Fourth (Compulsory)

Fiction

Time: Three Hours

[Maximum Marks: 80
[Minimum Pass Marks: 29**SECTION – A**

i. Answer the following objective-type questions:

1 X 10 = 10

i. What was the initial profession of Samuel Richardson?

- (a) Writing (b) Printing (c) Politics (d) Religion

ii. Who, of the following, is said to be the pioneer of 'Comic Epic in Prose'?

- (a) Oliver Goldsmith (b) Daniel Defoe (c) Virginia Woolf (d) Henry Fielding

iii. "Robinson Crusoe" has all the elements of an exciting adventure except... .

- (a) Pirates (b) Cannibals (c) Ferocious beasts (d) Love affair

iv. Who introduced Pip to Miss Havisham?

- (a) Joe Gargery (b) Mr. Pumblechook (c) Abel Magwitch (d) Mr. Wopsle

v. The story of Emma is primarily set in

- (a) Highbury (b) Hartfield (c) Randalls (d) Donwell Abbey

vi. 'Pen and Pencil Sketches of English Society' is the subtitle of the novel

- (a) Vanity Fair (b) Emma (c) Mrs. Dalloway (d) Pamela

vii. 'Jude the Obscure' is a novel written by ... ?

- (a) Thomas Hardy (b) M.M Thackeray (c) William Hazlitt (d) Samuel Johnson

viii. Who, of the following, is not a love interest of Clarissa in Mrs. Dalloway?

- (a) Sally Seton (b) Peter Walsh (c) Richard (d) S. Warren Smith

ix. Thomas Hardy belonged to ... period.

- (a) Classical (b) Victorian (c) Romantic (d) Modern

x. The Stream of Consciousness technique is related to

- (a) Jane Austen (b) Thomas Hardy (c) Virginia Woolf (d) Samuel Richardson

2. Write a brief note on the following:

2 X 5 = 10

- i. How is virtue rewarded in Pamela?
- ii. Where did Crusoe get most of the materials to furnish his fortress?
- iii. Explain Comedy of Manners.
- iv. How does Septimus Smith die in Mrs. Dalloway.
- v. Whom does Thomasin marry at the end of the story.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions:

15 X 4 = 60

3. Discuss Pamela as an Epistolary Novel.
Or
Describe Tom-Sophia relationship narrated in Tom Jones.
4. Evaluate Colonial Representation in Robinson Crusoe.
Or
Delineate character of Philip Pirrip (Pip).
5. Evaluate Jane Austen as a novelist from the feminist point of view.
Or
Discuss Vanity Fair as a satire on early Nineteenth Century Victorian Society.
6. Comment on Thomas Hardy's pessimistic views as seen in the Return of the Native.
Or
Comment on the Stream of Consciousness technique applied in Mrs. Dalloway.