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**ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION: 2020-21**

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**BA ENGLISH  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1830-1900): PROSE  
BEN-501**

**Duration : 3 hrs.**

**Full Marks : 70**

**( PART-A : Objective )**

**Time : 20 min.**

**Marks : 20**

***Choose the correct answer from the following:***

***1X20=20***

1. What does Michael do for a living?
  - a. An auctioneer
  - b. A sailor
  - c. A turnip-hoer
  - d. A hay-trusser
2. Weydon Priors can be described as
  - a. The next big thing
  - b. A ghost town
  - c. A bustling city
  - d. A plain farmtown
3. What is the relationship like between Susan and Michael?
  - a. Resentful from both sides
  - b. Indifferent since they are an arranged marriage
  - c. Loving from Susan to Michael, but Michael detests Susan
  - d. Happy and content
4. What stages does Michael go through when drunk?
  - a. Serenity, jovial, argumentative, then quarrelsome.
  - b. Happy, frustrated, then argumentative.
  - c. Calm, jovial, angry, then quarrelsome.
  - d. Peaceful, happy, excited, then mean.
5. Where is the first place Michael heads to when he wakes up in the morning in the furmity tent?
  - a. The church
  - b. The nearest farm
  - c. The seaport
  - d. A neighbor's house for breakfast.
6. What does Michael decide to do when he discovers his wife emigrates?
  - a. Go back to the furmity woman.
  - b. Settle in Casterbridge.
  - c. Find a new wife.
  - d. Save money to follow on the boat.
7. Which teacher scolded Helen Burns?
  - a. Miss Smith
  - b. Miss Scatcherd
  - c. Miss Temple
  - d. Mrs. Kemp Ulfers
8. What type of novel is Jane Eyre?
  - a. Romantic
  - b. Gothic
  - c. Romantic and Gothic
  - d. Western
9. Who does Jane admire most at Gateshead?
  - a. Bessie
  - b. Georgeana
  - c. Mr. Reed
  - d. John

10. What are the two main colours of Jane's wardrobe?  
 a. Black and White  
 b. White and Grey  
 c. Grey and Black  
 d. Grey and Navy blue
11. What was Mr. Brocklehurst's job?  
 a. Teacher  
 b. Mailman  
 c. Superintendent  
 d. Clergyman
12. How many years did Jane stay at Lowood?  
 a. 18  
 b. 10  
 c. 8  
 d. 5
13. Mill compared the relationship between the men and women in Victorian marriages as which of the following?  
 a. Student and teacher  
 b. Slave and master  
 c. Child and parent  
 d. King and queen
14. J.S. Mill was a follower of  
 a. Ruskin  
 b. Bentham  
 c. Burke  
 d. Godwin
15. Which of the following is not a locale in "Silas Marner"?  
 a. Raveloe  
 b. Lantern Yard  
 c. Warwickshire  
 d. Norfolk
16. The quotation preceding 'Silas Marner' is from-  
 a. Lucy poems  
 b. Simon Lee  
 c. Kubla Khan  
 d. Michael
17. Silas Marner suffered from occasional bouts of  
 a. Catalepsy  
 b. Jaundice  
 c. Tick  
 d. Dementia
18. What is the common name for the poor Cokeloven factory workers?  
 a. COGS  
 b. SLUMS  
 c. HANDS  
 d. PROLES
19. Who runs the circus in 'Hard Times'?  
 a. Sleary  
 b. Bitzer  
 c. Mrs. Pegler  
 d. Sissy's Father
20. Which of the following Characters in the 'Hard Times' is a member of the Parliament?  
 a. BOUNDERBY  
 b. BLITZER  
 c. GRADGRIND  
 d. MR. CHOAKUMCHILD

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

**[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]**

1. Compare and contrast Charles Dickens and George Eliot as novelists with reference to the pieces prescribed in your syllabus. 10
2. According to J.S. Mill, what does inequality do to the marriage relation? In what way was the Victorian family a school for male egotism? What should be the role of law in this connection? 4+3+3=10
3. Explain the role of the rustics in *The Mayor of Casterbridge* and give examples. 8+2=10
4. 'Hard Times' begins and ends with a meeting between Mr. Sleary and Mr. Gradgrind. How are the meetings different? What is the significance of the novel's structure? 6+4=10
5. "Conspicuously successful as he is in portraying men, he is even more eminently successful in his delineation of women". Do you think that this estimate of Hardy's character portrayal is borne out by *The Mayor of Casterbridge*? Explain why? 5+5=10
6. Compare the differences in attitudes towards nature held by characters in 'Silas Marner' especially with regard to Eppie, Dunstan Cass, Godfrey Cass and Silas Marner. 10
7. Interpret Jane Eyre's dreams at Thornfield (Part three: Chapter 25). What literary and psychological purposes do they serve? Explain whether you find them plausible or implausible, and why? 5+2+3=10
8. To what extent is character and to what extent is fate responsible for the tragedy in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*? 10

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