

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
ENGLISH FICTION-II: HARDY TO LESSING
MEN-305

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Where is the novel *The Return of the Native* set?
 - Budmouth
 - Egdon Heath
 - The Quiet Inn
 - Bodmin
- What is a reddleman's job?
 - To clean fires
 - To supply red ochre
 - To clean roads
 - To take away wicked man
- Wildeve owns _____
 - The whole heath
 - The Dog and Fox pub
 - The Quiet Inn
 - A Furze Cottage
- What is the name of Mrs Yeobright's house?
 - Howard's end
 - Blooms-End
 - Rainbarrow
 - Mistover Knapp
- What was Clym's occupation in Paris?
 - Editor
 - Banker
 - School teacher
 - Diamond merchant
- Who tells Clym about his mother's damning last words?
 - Grandfer Cattle
 - Sam
 - Diggory Venn
 - Johny Nunsuch
- What is the name of fictional region of England in which Hardy's novels are set?
 - Dorset
 - Wales
 - Wessex
 - Dorchester
- What is a barrow?
 - A ghost that haunts the heath
 - A kind of thorny plant that grows on the heath
 - A primitive burial-mound
 - A kind of wagon
- What is the name of the ship the men are on at the beginning of the novel *Heart of Darkness*?
 - The Nellie
 - The Santa Maria
 - The Pinta
 - The Carpathia

10. Why can the ship not move for the moment?
 - a. They needed to gather supplies
 - b. The crew quit
 - c. It was shipwrecked
 - d. There is a flood
11. What must they wait for before the ship can move?
 - a. Supplies
 - b. A new crew
 - c. Daybreak
 - d. The tide
12. What does the doctor ask Marlow before they sail?
 - a. If there is a history of madness in his family
 - b. If he has high blood pressure
 - c. If he smokes
 - d. If he get seasick
13. What river are they sailing on?
 - a. The Nile
 - b. The Missisipi
 - c. The Seine
 - d. The Thames
14. Who is the highest bureaucrat on the ship?
 - a. The CEO of companies
 - b. The President of Companies
 - c. The Director of Companies
 - d. The Head of Companies
15. What game do they suggest playing?
 - a. Poker
 - b. Hearts
 - c. Monopoly
 - d. Dominoes
16. A writerly text is self consciously literary characterized by an emphasis on the elaborate use of language. So which of the following is an example of writerly text?
 - a. George Eliot's Middlemarch
 - b. H. G. Wells The Invisible Man
 - c. Thomas Hardy's The Return of the native
 - d. James Joyce's Ulysses
17. James Joyce's The Dead centres around the place_____.
 - a. London
 - b. Scotland
 - c. Dublin
 - d. New Zealand
18. Which of the following does Laura think about the workmen in *The Garden Party*?
 - a. She wishes they could hurry up and leave
 - b. She thinks they were flirting with her
 - c. She thinks that they are dirty
 - d. She wishes that she could be friends with them
19. What is the profession of Gabriel Conroy?
 - a. Businessman
 - b. Musician
 - c. Professor
 - d. Lawyer
20. Reader response theory is associated with which of the following?
 - a. Raymond Williams
 - b. Wolfgang Iser
 - c. Haydn White
 - d. Karl Marx

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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. In the short story "The Dead" is there anything ironic about Gabriel's speech in the Party? If yes, explain. What does "snow" symbolize in the story? 5+5=10
2. Heart of Darkness is replete with the autobiographical elements. Justify this statement. Mention some of the autobiographical elements that can be traced through a study of the novel. 5+5=10
3. Do you read Grass is Singing as a socio political novel which also deals with a personal tragedy? Give reasons for your answer. 5+5=10
4. What is Imperialism? How does the theme of Imperialism play a dominant role in the novel Heart of Darkness? 3+7=10
5. How does Mansfield show the class differences that exist between the Sheridans and their neighbours? What does Laura realize in the climax? 6+4=10
6. Do you consider Sons and Lovers as an autobiographical novel? Is Lawrence an unbiased narrator here? Give reasons for your answer. 5+5=10
7. Discuss Hardy's philosophy of life in his novel The Return of the native. 10
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) Polyphony
 - b) Narrator/Naratee
 - c) Heteroglossia
 - d) Difference between readerly text and writerly text

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