

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER
ENGLISH FICTION II-HARDY TO LESSING
MEN-305

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. What did a reddleman do?
a. A person who dyes sheep with red ochre
b. A person who asks riddle
c. A person who cuts the shrubs
d. A person who runs the inn
2. What food are served in the garden party?
a. cream cakes
b. Ice rolls
c. cocktails
d. sandwiches
3. James Joyce's 'The Dead' is part of a collection of short stories about people in _____ called Dubliners.
a. Dublin, Ireland
b. England
c. London
d. None of the above
4. What is Uncle Freddy's weakness?
a. Alcohol
b. Talking too much
c. Women
d. Gambling
5. What gift does Gabriel give Lily, which she refuses?
a. A fountain pen
b. A bracelet
c. A flower
d. A coin
6. Who criticized the Heart of Darkness for its Racism?
a. Ngugi Wa Thiongo
b. Chinua Achebe
c. Edward Said
d. Homi K Bhabha
7. Which of the following is not a novel by Thomas Hardy?
a. A Pair of Blue Eyes
b. The Dynasts
c. Far from the Madding Crowd
d. Trumpet Major
8. What job does Marlow take with the Company?
a. Steamboat captain
b. Brickmaker
c. Manager
d. Engineer
9. Which of the following narratologists is related to the study of the folktale?
a. Tzvetan Todorov
b. Vladimir Propp
c. Mikhail Bakhtin
d. Gerard Genette

10. According to Bakhtin, the chief characteristic of Dostoevsky's novels is "a plurality of independent and unmerged voices and consciousnesses, a genuine _____ of fully valid voices".
- a. Heteroglossia
 - b. Hybridity
 - c. Polyphony
 - d. Dialogue
11. The setting of Doris Lessing's *The Grass is Singing* is in _____.
- a. South Africa
 - b. Southern Rhodesia
 - c. Nigeria
 - d. Kenya
12. Which of the following is not the decoration of the garden-party?
- a. a marquee
 - b. the piano
 - c. flowers
 - d. balloons
13. What did Laura bring to the dead man's family after the garden party?
- a. some flowers
 - b. a basket of food
 - c. the band
 - d. some money
14. Hardy's *The Return of the Native* can be regarded as a _____.
- a. A novel of Character and Environment
 - b. Romance
 - c. A novel of Manners
 - d. A novel of Ingenuity
15. What did Laura like to do?
- a. She liked supervising the workers.
 - b. She loved having to arrange things.
 - c. She liked cooking for the guests.
 - d. She loved singing at the party.
16. In which year was *Heart of Darkness* published?
- a. 1890
 - b. 1899
 - c. 1900
 - d. 1800
17. What did Kurtz export to the company?
- a. Rhino horns
 - b. Silk
 - c. Ivory
 - d. Valuable wood
18. Joseph Conrad was of _____ origin.
- a. British
 - b. Irish
 - c. Finnish
 - d. Polish
19. What town do the Morals live in?
- a. Hollywood
 - b. Eastwood
 - c. London
 - d. Nottinghamshire
20. In which year was *The Return of the Native* published?
- a. 1876
 - b. 1877
 - c. 1878
 - d. 1879

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the significance to Egdon Heath as the setting in Thomas Hardy's *The Return of the Native*. How does the heath influence the lives of the people? 10

Or

Write a character sketch of Eustacia Vye? What was the reason that she was seen as an outsider in Egdon Heath?

2. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5=10
Heteroglossia, dialogic/monologic, readerly text and writerly text, narrative
3. Discuss the themes in Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. Illustrate with examples from the text. 7+3=10
4. How does Lessing combine the public sphere/apartheid with private sphere/love and revenge in *The Grass is Singing*? 5+5=10
5. Consider *Sons and Lovers* as an autobiographical novel. Explain with examples 6+4=10
6. How does Lily upset Gabriel in "The Dead" by James Joyce? In James Joyce's "The Dead," what is the significance of the snow? 5+5=10
7. What is the symbolism of the hats in "The Garden Party" by Katherine Mansfield? Why does Laura say "Forgive my hat" to the body of Mr. Scott in "The Garden Party"? 5+5=10
8. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
 - a) Point of view
 - b) Voice

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