

MA ENGLISH  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
ENGLISH FICTION II: MODERN & POST MODERN TEXTS  
MEN-403(A)

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- In the short story "Her First Ball", for how long had the fat man been attending the parties?
  - 10 years
  - 20 years
  - 30 years
  - 40 years
- What was Walter Morel's occupation?
  - Factory Worker
  - Farmer
  - Priest
  - Miner
- Clara Dawes can be described as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Suffragette
  - Communist
  - Anarchist
  - Abolitionist
- John Fowles concluded the novel \_\_\_\_\_.
  - With two different endings
  - With the possibility of a sequel
  - With an epilogue offering credits to Charles Dickens for his influence
  - With a Hardy-esque twist of fate
- The Unbearable Lightness of Being* was published in the year
  - 1984
  - 1985
  - 1986
  - 1987
- In *The French Lieutenant's Woman*, Charles and Ernestina's courtship could be described as
  - Truly romantic
  - A result of social and economic influences that direct them to marry
  - Compromised because of malicious rumours
  - Full of life
- Charles Smithson was interested in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Collecting coins
  - Researching historical landmarks
  - Fossils
  - Learning foreign languages

8. Who was killed outside the Sheridan residence?
- a. A worker from the bakery
  - b. A carriage driver
  - c. A house-help
  - d. A laundry woman
9. The plant that is indigenous to New Zealand and is mentioned in "The Garden Party" is \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Karaka
  - b. Marigold
  - c. Rose
  - d. Canna Lily
10. When Leila's hand touched the upholstery of the cab, she felt it as though it \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Was a silk gown
  - b. Was the fur of a pomeranian
  - c. Was the sleeve of a young gentleman's hand
  - d. Was like the petals of a flower

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

1. Briefly write about the narrative technique used in John Fowles' *The French Lieutenant's Woman*. 5
2. Discuss the nature of troubled relationship that existed between Paul Morel and his mother. Attempt a character analysis of Miriam and Clara 5+5=10
3. Katherine Mansfield's short stories "The Garden Party" and "Her First Ball" are coming-of-age stories that centre around two young women. Comment from your reading of the two stories. 5+5=10
4. Write short notes on any two of the following; 5+5=10
  - a. The real versus the imagined world in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*
  - b. D.H. Lawrence as a modernist
  - c. Class difference in Katherine Mansfield's short stories.
5. Write briefly on the plot of the novel *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*. Discuss the theme of eternal return that is present in the novel. 5+5=10

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