

MA ENGLISH
First Semester
ENGLISH FICTION I: BEHN TO SHELLEY
(MEN – 105)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective)=20
Part-B (Descriptive)=50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any *five* of the following questions:

1. Name the Pagan God followed by Friday. Why do you think *Robinson Crusoe* became one of the most popular novels of Defoe's time? Comment on the theme of Colonialism in *Robinson Crusoe*. (1+4+5=10)
2. Comment on Jane Austen's use of satire to criticize her contemporary society in *Pride and Prejudice*. Use examples to prove your answer. Discuss about her contribution to the contemporary debate on women's rights. (6+4=10)
3. Did the slaves of Surinam revolt against the British rule? Discuss the issues related to slavery in the 17th century European colonies in South America in the light of *Oroonoko*. (2+8=10)
4. What is the Warrior-head selection ritual practiced in West Indies? What information do you derive about the 17th century colonial West Indies from the novel *Oroonoko*? (2+8=10)
5. What is a picaresque novel? Does *Joseph Andrews* qualify as a picaresque novel? (2+8=10)

6. Discuss the significance of the author's 'Preface' in reading *Joseph Andrews*?
Discuss Henry Fielding's experimentation with *Joseph Andrews*, with special reference to it as a 'parody'. (5+5=10)
7. Critically analyse the relationship between Victor Frankenstein and his Monstruous creation. Why do you think the 'monster' was constantly tormented by his own existence? (6+4=10)
8. Discuss the development of Novel as an important genre of English literature from the Restoration age up to the early nineteenth century taking your prescribed novels as examples. (10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

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1. What is the name of Victor Frankenstein's friend?
a) Walton
b) Adam
c) Henry
d) William
2. Who was Mrs. Saville?
a) Walton's wife
b) Walton's sister
c) Victor's nanny
d) Victor's fiancée
3. Where was Victor Frankenstein born?
a) Naples
b) Coromantien
c) Germany
d) London
4. To whom did Victor narrate his story?
a) Rober Walton
b) Henry Clerval
c) Elizabeth Lavenza
d) Mrs. Saville
5. Where did the narrator meet Oroonoko for the first time?
a) Parham House
b) Surinam
c) Coromantien
d) London
6. The name of Aphra Behn's first play was,
a) *The Forced Marriage*
b) *The Amorous Prince*
c) *The Dutch Lover*
d) *Abdelazer*
7. Name a poem written by Aphra Behn?
a) "Oroonoko"
b) "Lycidas"
c) "Kubla Khan"
d) "The Daffodils"
8. Who was Byam?
a) The Governor
b) The Deputy Governor
c) The Overseer
d) A plantation owner
9. What is the name of Darcy's sister?
a) Lydia
b) Catherine
c) Anne
d) Georgiana

10. "Upon my word, you give your opinion very decidedly for so young a person."
a) Miss Bingley to Elizabeth c) Lady Catherine to Elizabeth
b) Darcy to Elizabeth d) Collins to Elizabeth
11. "The recollection of what I then said, of my conduct, my manners, my expressions during the whole of it, is now, and has been many months, inexpressibly painful to me."
a) Wickham to Darcy c) Darcy to Elizabeth
b) Elizabeth to Darcy d) Elizabeth to Charlotte
12. Who was Mr. Wilson?
a) Pamela's father c) Adam's father
b) Lady Booby's father d) Joseph's father
13. Who was Mr. Tow-ouse?
a) The Parson c) The landlord of the Inn
b) The thief d) Fanny's father
14. Who was Lady Booby's next interest?
a) A young servant c) A young Excise man
b) A young captain d) A young Priest
15. Whom did Pamela marry?
a) Mr. Wilson c) Parson Adams
b) Mr. Booby d) Mr. Tow-ouse
16. Where did Joseph and Fanny return to after they were married in church?
a) To Lady Booby's estate c) To Mr. Wilson's estate
b) To Mr. Booby's estate d) To Mr. Andrews' house
17. "Robin, Robin, Robin Crusoe, poor Robin Crusoe! Where are you Robin Crusoe?"
Who is the speaker of this line?
a) Robinson's father c) A parrot
b) Friday d) A ship captain
18. When did Crusoe leave the island?
a) 19 December 1686 c) 11 June 1687
b) 11 June 1686 d) 19 December 1687
19. Who was Poll in Robinson Crusoe?
a) A cannibal c) Friday
b) A parrot d) A Ship-captain
20. What is the first word that Friday was taught to speak by Robinson?
a) Robinson c) God
b) I d) Master
