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4 × 10 = 40

SECTION 'C'

Long Answer questions (Word limit 400-450 words.)

UNIT -I

1. What is the role of fate in Tess of the d 'Urbervilles ? What does Hardy Mean by "Fate" ? To What extent does Tess's tragedy hinge on improbable coincidence ?

OR

Elaborate upon the various styles used by Joyce in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.

UNIT- II

2. In The Sand Castle , What is the author's message and the stylistic means of its expression ?

OR

What is the main theme of Sons and Lovers ?

UNIT-III

3. What are the major themes in Heart of Darkness ?

OR

What is the theme of Animal Farm

UNIT-IV

4. Many critics have read Lord of the Flies as a Political allegory. In particular, they have considered the novel a commentary on the essential opposition between totalitarianism and liberal democracy. Using two or three concrete examples from the novel, show how the two political ideologies are figured in the novel, and then discuss which of the two you think Golding seems to favor.

OR

Write an essay explaining the circumstances of a real unsolved murder in Doris Lessing 's. The Grass is Singing, Be sure to address:

1. Main suspects in the case.
2. Major theories on what happened.
3. What you think is the truth.

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ENG. 204/21

II SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021

M.A. (ENGLISH)

PAPER-IV

FICTION-II

TIME: 3 HOURS

**MAX.- 80
MIN.- 16**

Note: The question paper consists of three sections A, B & C. All questions are compulsory.

Section A- Attempt all MCQ questions

Section B- Attempt one question from each unit.

Section C- Attempt one question from each unit.

SECTION 'A'

2 × 8 = 16

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Angel and Tess first see each other at:
 - a. The Market
 - b. The May Day Dance
 - c. Trantridge
 - d. Talbothays Dairy
2. What does Stephen's father call him as a child
 - a. Baby tuckoo
 - b. Baby butter
 - c. Moocow
 - d. Lemman Platt
3. What does the first part of song and Lovers focus on
 - a. Mrs. Morel's unhappy marriage
 - b. William's death
 - c. Paul's relationship with Miriam
 - d. Paul's relationship with Morel

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4. What are the names of the Morel parents?
- a. Walters and Gertrude b. Luke and Deborah
c. Shane and Barbara d. Peter and Mary
5. What are Kurtz's last words ?
- a. "Exterminate all the brutes!" b. "The horror ! The horror !"
c. His fiancée's name d. "God help me !"
6. Heart of Darkness opens in what setting ?
- a. A boat on the Congo River
b. A boat on the Thames Rivers
c. The company's Offices in Brussels
d. The Outer Station
7. Which character speaks to the Lord of the Flies ?
- a. Phil b. Ralph
c. Piggy d. Simon
8. What does Mary wish Dick would install in the house ?
- a. Air Conditioning b. Windows
c. Proper flooring d. Ceilings

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SECTION 'B'

4 × 6 = 24

Short Answer Type Questions (word limit 200-250 words)

UNIT -I

1. Discuss the character of Tess. To what extent is she a helpless victim ? When is she strong and when is she weak ?

OR

In A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man how does Stephen's relationship with his mother shape his behavior and character ?

UNIT -II

2. What are the themes in The Sand Castle by Iris Murdoch ?

OR

How does 'Song and Lovers' explore the Oedipus Complex ?

UNIT-III

3. What do Kurtz's last words mean ?

OR

Why is Animal Farm an allegory ?

UNIT- IV

4. Why is Ralph Chosen to be the chief ?

OR

What is the theme of the novel 'The Grass is singing' ?