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**BA 5th Semester (New) Exam., 2020 (W)**

ENGLISH

[ GEG S5–02 (M) ]

**( English Novels )**

*Full Marks* : 80

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**1.** *(a)* Answer the following questions in *1* or *2* sentence(s) : 1×8=8

*(i)* Which novel is considered as the first English novel? Who is the author? ½+½=1

*(ii)* Where did Defoe receive his early education?

*(iii)* Mention the two sequels after *Robinson Crusoe*. ½+½=1

*(iv)* What made Jane Austen's family shift to Bath?

*(v)* Mention the pseudonyms taken up by the Brontë sisters.

*(vi)* Name any two works of translation by George Eliot. ½+½=1

*(vii)* Why was Charles Dickens' father imprisioned in 1842?

*(viii)* What was the source of storyline of *Lord Jim*?

*(b)* Choose the correct option : 1×4=4

*(i)* Which one of the following is considered the last novel by Virginia Woolf?

1. *The Years*
2. *Between the Acts*
3. *The Waves*
4. *Jacob's Room*

*(ii)* The epigraph in *Lord Jim* alludes to the work of
1. Shelley
2. Homer
3. Novalis
4. Longinus

*(iii)* *The Vicar of Wakefield* is a novel by
1. Samuel Richardson
2. Horace Walpole
3. Oliver Goldsmith
4. Henry Fielding

*(iv)* Mr. Fitzwilliam is a character from
1. *Lord Jim*
2. *Mrs Dalloway*
3. *Robinson Crusoe*
4. *Pride and Prejudice*

*(c)* Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

*(i)* Heathcliff and Frances are considered as _____ by Earnshaw and Ellen Dean.

*(ii)* Casaubon was writing a book called _____.

*(iii)* Monks is Oliver's _____ by relation.

*(iv)* Jim is sent to Patusan to replace _____.

**2.** Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

*(a)* What does the word 'tuan' imply?

*(b)* Mention any two central themes from *Mrs Dalloway*. 1+1=2

*(c)* What is the significance of *A Room of One's Own*?

*(d)* What was the status of women during Austen's time?

*(e)* Briefly describe the character of Friday.

*(f)* What were the two terms laid down by Crusoe for the commander? 1+1=2

**3.** Answer any *six* of the following questions (each in around *120* words) : 4×6=24

*(a)* Write a note on novel as a form.

*(b)* Discuss the narrative structure of *Wuthering Heights*.

*(c)* Provide a brief discussion of the life and works of George Eliot. 2+2=4

*(d)* Write a note on Victorian novel.

*(e)* Briefly discuss Dickens' depiction of corruption and other malpractices in *Oliver Twist*.

*(f)* What are the basic features of the novels written by Jane Austen?

*(g)* Examine Emily Brontë as a novelist.

**4.** Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *200* words) : 6×5=30

*(a)* Discuss the central themes in *Middlemarch*.

*(b)* "In writing *Lord Jim*, Conrad's vision was dominated by the characteristic despair of the Victorian period." Explain.

*(c)* Examine the art of characterisation in *Mrs Dalloway*.

*(d)* Briefly chronicle the twenty-eight years that Crusoe spends on the island.

*(e)* Discuss *Wuthering Heights* as a gothic fiction.

*(f)* Do you consider *Oliver Twist* as a social novel? Give a well-reasoned answer.

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