# West Bengal State University B.A./B.Sc./B.Com ( Honours, Major, General ) Examinations, 2014

# PART - II

# **ENGLISH — HONOURS**

Paper - IV

Duration: 4 Hours]

Full Marks: 100

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

### Section - I

1. Answer any two of the following:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- a) Account for the development of the Picaresque Novel in the 18th Century with suitable examples.
- b) Write a short note on the Gothic Novel tradition in English.
- c) Examine the important aspects of the Victorian Novel with particular reference to the works of any one of the novelists.
- d) Assess the contribution of Samuel Richardson in 18th Century fiction.
- 2. Answer briefly any two of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- a) How does Fielding satirize Richardson's, Pamela in his novel Shamela?
- b) What do you understand by epistolary novel? Give two examples.
- c) Discuss the importance of Charlotte Brontë in the history of English novel.
- d) Write a brief note on Walter Scott's historical novels with particular reference to any one of them.

#### Section - II

3. Answer briefly any four of the following questions:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

- a) Bring out the elements of Romanticism in Lamb's *Dream Children*: A Reverie.
- b) Why does Addison introduce himself in *Spectator No. 1*? What does he say in self introduction?
- c) Assess Thomas Carlyle as an essayist.
- d) Comment on the characteristic style of Thomas De Quincy.
- e) Assess briefly the contribution of Arnold in the field of English prose.
- f) Discuss the salient features of Dr. Johnson's prose style.

#### Section - III

4. Answer any one of the following questions:

 $1 \times 15 = 15$ 

- a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title in Pride and Prejudice.
- b) Critically assess the character of Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice* with particular emphasis on the changes it undergoes in the course of the plot.
- c) Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* charts the development of the protagonist through self-knowledge. Discuss.
- d) Comment on the narrative technique in Jane Eyre.
- 5. Answer briefly any one of the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- a) Assess the significance of the Gardiners in Pride and Prejudice.
- b) Why does Charlotte agree to marry Mr. Collins? What significance does this marriage bear?
- c) Comment on the importance of letters in Pride and Prejudice.
- d) "Jane Eyre is a Cinderella story with a fairy tale ending." Do you agree?

  Account briefly for your answer.
- e) Why does Jane refuse St. John Rivers?
- f) Mention any one episode from Jane Eyre which has Gothic overtones.

Answer the following multiple choice questions from any one of the two Groups : 6.

 $5 \times 1 = 5$ 

Group	-	A
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	Group	- A	
The	Bennet family lives in the	estat	e of
i)	Pemberley	ii)	Longbourn
iii)	Rosings	iv)	London.
Dar	cy offends Elizabeth at the	first	ball by
i)	insulting her father	ii)	dancing with Jane too often
iii)	slapping her	iv)	refusing to dance with her.
Mis	s Bingley dislikes Elizabeth	beca	ause
i)	she is jealous of Darcy's	grow	ing attraction to Elizabeth
ii)\	Elizabeth insults her at	he ba	all
iii)	Wickham tells her lies al	out l	Elizabeth's character
iv)	Darcy speaks ill of Elizal	oeth.	
Wic	kham was the son of senio	r Mr.	Darcy's
i)	Manager	ii)	Steward
iii)	Butler	iv)	Friend.
Dar	cy was opposed to the man	riage	of Bingley and Jane initially because
i)	of her poor connections		
ii)	Darcy wanted Bingley to	mari	ry his sister
iii)	Darcy hated Elizabeth		and the second of the second of the
iv)	Jane was poor.		enggalogin orbitalistik, ili terib disk
	Grou	p – B	
Wh	en the novel Jane Eyre sta	rts Ja	ane was reading
i)	History of British Birds	ii)	Pamela
iii)	Henry, Earl of Moreland	iv)	Alice in Wonderland.
Jar	ne was sent to a school at		
i)	Gateshead	ii)	Lowood
iii)	Thornfield	iv)	Thrushcross.
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c) The housekeeper at Thornfield was i) Mrs. Reynolds ii) Mrs. Poole iii) Mrs. Fairfax iv) Mrs. Reed. d) Mr. Richard Mason was the brother of i) Grace Bertha iii) Sophie iv) Leah. e) The Gytrash, Jane glimpses from the stile is i) a wolf ii) a lion iii) a goblin a dog. iv)

#### Section - IV

7. Attempt any one of the following:

 $1 \times 15 = 15$ 

- a) Discuss the role of chance and coincidence in Hardy's Return of the Native.
- b) Sketch the character of Eustacia Vye.
- c) Write a note on the rustic characters in Far from the Madding Crowd.
- d) How does Hardy's description of Nature reveal his tragic vision in Far From the Madding Crowd?
- e) "Hard Times is a critique of utilitarian philosophy." Discuss with reference to the text.
- f) Write a note on Dickens use of symbolism in Hard Times.
- g) How does Dickens' handle Victorian stereotype of poverty and social evils in Oliver Twist?
- h) Give an estimate of the women characters in Oliver Twist.
- 8. Answer any one of the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- a) Discuss briefly about the dominant and recurrent symbols in *The Return* of the Native.
- b) Write short notes on any one woman character in Hardy's *The Return of the Native*.

- c) Discuss the death of Mrs. Yeobright in *The Return of the Native*. What was the result of it?
- d) Describe in brief Fanny's tragic end in Far From the Madding Crowd.
- e) Comment on the incident where Bathsheba initially rejects Gabriel Oak.
- f) Mention briefly the role of the rustics in Far From the Madding Crowd.
- g) In *Hard Times* Dickens presents effects of utilitarianism on the individual. Discuss in brief.
- h) Write a note on the menace of industrial pollution in Hard Times.
- i) What is the role of Sleary Circus in Hard Times?
- j) Describe Oliver's experience on his first 'professional mission' with Mr. Sowerberry, the undertaker.
- k) Comment on the death of Old Sally and its implication on Oliver's life.
- l) Comment on the role of Monks in Dickens' Oliver Twist.
- 9. Answer the following multiple choice questions from any *one* from the four groups:  $5 \times 1 = 5$

## Group - A

- a) The name of Wildeve's inn is
  - i) Silent Woman
- ii) The Lonely Woman
- iii) The Quiet Woman iv)
- iv) The Solitary Woman.
- b) Whose costume does Eustacia wear for the mummer's party?
  - i) Charley's
- ii) Clym's
- iii) Wildeve's
- iv) Venn's.
- c) With whom does Clym decide to take up furze cutting after the 'acute inflammation' in his eyes?
  - i) Humphrey
- ii) Christian Cantle
- iii) Charley

- iv) Grandfather Cantle.
- d) The name of Mrs. Yeobright's house is
  - i) Howard's End
- ii) Blooms End
- iii) Rainbarrow
- iv) Mistover Knapp.

e) Who pricks Eustacia with a needle to break her supposed cur-				e to break her supposed curse?			
	i)	Susan Nonsuch		Mrs. Yeobright			
	iii)	Olly Dowden	iv)				
		Gro	up – I	3 d A Thursday and The Service			
a)	Gal	briel Oak went to propose	to Ba	athsheba on the pretext of giving her a			
	i)	lamb	ii)	kitten			
	iii)	dog	iv)	horse.			
b)	The	musical instrument which	ch far	mer Oak could play was			
	i)	a guitar	ii)	a pipe			
	iii)	a banjo	iv)	a flute.			
c)	Troy	y owned a curl of					
	i)	Bathsheba's hair	ii)	Fanny's hair			
	iii)	his mother's hair	iv)	none of these.			
d) .	Wha	at was the name of Baths	heba's	s dead father ?			
	i)	William Boldwood	ii)	John Everdene			
	iii)	Gabriel Oak	iv)	Sergeant Troy.			
e)	The	The first person whom Gabriel tells of his proposal being accepted by					
	Bath	nsheba is					
	i)	Boldwood	ii)	Coggan			
	iii)	Laban	iv)	Liddy.			
		Grou	p - C	p hoof similarity vid in			
a)	The	Equestrian Tyrolean Flow	er-Ac	t was performed by			
	i)	Josephine Sleary	ii)	Louisa			
	iii)	Mrs. Pegler	iv)	Sissy Jupes.			
b)	What is the name of the industrial town in Hard Times?						
	i)	Industown	ii)	Leadtown			
	iii)	Manchester	iv)	Coketown.			
c)	Sissy	Jupes' actual name was					
	i)	Celia	ii)	Sisyphus			
	iii)	Cecilia	iv)	Clarissa.			

aj	The	person who had robbed	the bai	ik was		
	i)	Stephen Blackpool	ii)	Tom Gradgrind		
	iii)	Sissy Jupes	iv)	Rachael.		
e)	The	The name of Mr. Gradgrind's house was				
	i)	Stone Lodge	ii)	Iron Lodge		
	iii)	Factual Lodge	iv)	Fantasy Corner.		
		Gro	up – D			
a)	How	How does Oliver violate the rules of the workhouse?				
	i)	i) By taking the Lord's name in vain				
	ii)	By asking for more gru	el			
	iii)	By running a pickpock	eting ri	ing :		
T.	iv)	By spreading revolution	nary id	eas among the paupers.		
b)	What is Mr. Gamfield's profession?					
	i)	Undertaker	ii)	Chef		
	iii)	Butler	iv)	Chimney sweeper.		
c)	Hov	How does Noah Claypole incur Oliver's wrath?				
	i)	By insulting his mothe	r	Balbaheha was		
	ii)	By insulting his clother	s			
	iii)	iii) By mistreating Charlotte				
	iv)	iv) By stealing food from the larder.				
d)	Of v	what ethnicity is Fagin?				
	i)	Irish	ii)	Italian		
	iii)	Mixed race	iv)	Jewish.		
e)	Wha	What does Old Sally steal from Agnes Fleming?				
	i)	A will	ii)	A marriage certificate		
	iii)	A gold locket	iv)	An engraved watch.		
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