

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

M.A. English

1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION, February 2022

Code : MAEN103CCT Paper : Fiction in English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 70 Marks

Note : This question paper consists of two parts : Part – A and Part-B Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains 10 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 8 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 05 marks. (8x5=40 marks)

Part-B contains 5 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 3 questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part- A

1. Describe the elements of fiction.
2. Analyze the symbolism of blue eyes and Shirley Temple in Toni Morrison's novel *The Bluest Eye*.
3. Write a short note on Claudia as a narrator in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
4. Discuss in brief the character of Hindley Earnshaw in Emily Bronte's novel *Wuthering Heights*.
5. Comment on the importance of setting in the novel *Wuthering Heights*.
6. How is Meursault an outsider to his society and to his environment in Albert Camus' novel *The Outsider*.
7. Discuss briefly the circumstances in which Meursault killed the Arab man in the novel *The Outsider*.
8. What does Meursault realize at the end of the novel *The Outsider*.
9. Write a brief character sketch of Baby Kochamma and give reasons for her resentment towards Ammu and her children.
10. Justify the title of Arundhati Roy's novel *The God of Small Things*.

Part B

11. Discuss in detail Albert Camus' novel *The Outsider* as an absurdist novel.
12. Comment on Arundhati Roy's treatment of female characters in *The God of Small Things*.
13. Critically analyze the theme of racial discrimination in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
14. Discuss in detail whether Heathcliff is a villain or a victim of circumstances and traumatic experiences in *Wuthering Heights*?
15. Discuss *Wuthering Heights* as a Gothic novel.
