

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
I SEMESTER EXAMINATION, April 2021
Paper : (MAEN103CCT) Fiction in English

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

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

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are required to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- i. Which of the following book is considered as the first English novel?
(a) *Pamela* (b) *The Mysteries of Udolpho*
(c) *Heart of Midlothian* (d) *Robinson Crusoe*
- ii. Which of the following book is written by Arundhati Roy _____.
(a) *The Great Derangement* (b) *The Algebra of Infinite Justice*
(c) *The Unaccustomed Earth* (d) *Earth Democracy*
- iii. The novel *The God of Small Things* was published in the year _____.
(a) 1991 (b) 1992
(c) 1997 (d) 2000
- iv. Which of the following books famously opens with the line “Mother died today. Or, maybe, yesterday; I can’t be sure”?
(a) *The Myth of Sisyphus* (b) *The Stranger*
(c) *Wuthering Heights* (d) *Waiting for Godot*
- v. Albert Camus received the Nobel Prize in Literature in the year _____.
(a) 1949 (b) 1943
(c) 1960 (d) 1957
- vi. Where is Catherine buried in the novel *Wuthering Heights*?
(a) Chapel (b) In a Churchyard overlooking the moors
(c) Thrushcross Grange (d) Nelson’s Nest
- vii. Who forces Heathcliff to work in the fields after the death of Mr. Earnshaw?
(a) Catherine (b) Mrs. Earnshaw
(c) Hindley Earnshaw (d) Zilla

- viii. Where does Mr. Earnshaw originally find Heathcliff?
 (a) Liverpool (b) Gimmerton
 (c) London (d) Boston
- ix. Seeds of which flower are planted by Claudia and Frieda to save Pecola's baby?
 (a) Lilacs (b) Jasmine (c) Marigolds (d) Dandelions
- x. Which of the following character hates white baby dolls?
 (a) Geraldine (b) Claudia
 (c) Maureen Peal (d) Pecola

Part B

2. Discuss Briefly the character of Pauline Breedlove.
3. Briefly discuss the significance of Dick and Jane Primer in *The Bluest Eye*.
4. What are the possible reasons for Catherine marrying Edgar in the novel *Wuthering Heights*.
5. Write a brief note on the element of Gothic in the novel *Wuthering Heights*.
6. Describe the complex use of heat and sun imagery and the role it plays in the accidental murder of the Arab man.
7. Analyze how Meursault's indifference towards the death of his mother works against him in his trial.
8. Discuss briefly the environmental concerns of Arundhati Roy in her novel *The God of Small Things*.
9. Comment on the title of Arundhati Roy's novel *The God of Small Things*.

Part C

10. Critically analyze the novel *The Stranger* in the light of Camus' philosophy of the absurd.
11. Comment on the theme of alienation in Camus' novel *The Stranger*.
12. As a black American writer discuss how Toni Morrison raises her concerns regarding racial and gender discrimination in American society in her novel *The Bluest Eye*.
13. Critically examine Arundhati Roy's treatment of the marginal and the politics of power relations in her novel *The God of Small Things*.
14. Discuss in detail the major themes in the novel *Wuthering Heights*.
