

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
I SEMESTER EXAMINATION, March 2023
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 01 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

Q1. Write the correct answer by choosing from the options:

- i. _____ is the first and only novel written by Emily Bronte. (*Wuthering Heights/Jane Eyre*)
- ii. Meursault lives in Algiers, a _____ colony. (German/French)
- iii. *The Bluest Eye* is Tony Morrison's _____ published novel. (First/Third)
- iv. Sophie Mol has _____ nose. (Mammchi's/ Pappachi's)
- v. The neighbor of Claudia MacTeer is _____. (Bluemary Vellanucci/Rosemary Vellanucci)
- vi. The old man, _____, seems to hate his dog and beats it daily. (Raymond/Salamano)
- vii. *Wuthering Heights* was published in London in _____. (1844/1847)
- viii. Ipe family's pickle factory was called as _____. (Paradise Pickles and Preserves/Paradise Factory Preserve)
- ix. Mr Earnshaw brings home a child, _____, who was from Liverpool. (Hareton/Heathcliff)
- x. _____ was a close friend of Meursault's mother. (Lnacaster Vorez/Thomas Perez)

Part B

2. Comment on the relationship between Heathcliff and Hareton highlighting the consequences of an abusive relationship.
3. Describe the funeral of Meursault's mother, detailing Meursault's reactions and impressions.

4. Comment on the destructive impact of the construct of physical beauty, with reference to Pecola Breedlove.
5. 'Wuthering Heights' is the story of love and revenge. Explain with references from the novel.
6. Both Rahel and her twin brother Estha are deeply scarred by the betrayals they face from their family. Critically elucidate the statement.
7. Critically analyse the events that shaped Cholly Breedlove into a dangerous and destructive man.
8. Baby Kochamma's unrequited love turns her into a bitter and jealous old woman. Describe the character & role of Baby Kochamma in the light of the given statement.
9. Comment on the importance of the physical world and its details in *The Stranger*. What does it signify?

Part C

10. The trial proceedings in *The Stranger* support the idea that Meursault is being tried for his beliefs rather than for murder. Critically analyze the statement.
11. Roy flings a harsh irony on man's domination over woman in *The God of Small Things*. Comment.
12. Critically highlight the role of environment & community in the growth and development of children with reference to *The Bluest Eye*.
13. Velutha is truly "homeless" and a person who can only relish in the "Small Things". Analyse the statement with references from the text.
14. Critically comment on the love relationship between Catherine & Heathcliff and compare it with Cathy & Hareton's relationship bringing out the similarity and contrast.
