

2016

(April)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

SECOND PAPER

(Fiction—I)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer Question No.1 and **any four** from the rest

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) The role of Justine Moritz in *Frankenstein*

(b) The attributes of Coketown in *Hard Times*

(c) The arrival of Henry and Mary Crawford at Mansfield Park

(d) The childhood days of Moll in *Moll Flanders*

(e) The reasons behind Heathcliff's marriage to Isabella

2. Who is Moll Flanders? Would you agree with the view that Moll is a disreputable character? Is her life shaped by sin, crime and betrayal? If so, justify your answer.

$2+3+4+6=15$

3. What prompts Frankenstein to create the monster? How does he feel about it when it first comes to life? Does Frankenstein accept or reject the monster? How does the monster react when it feels completely isolated?

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4. How did Heathcliff come to Wuthering Heights? Who is Catherine Earnshaw? Where do Heathcliff and Catherine meet? Trace the development of their relationship. $2+3+4+6=15$

5. What does Mansfield Park stand for? How many cousins did Fanny Price have at Mansfield Park? How was she received at Mansfield Park? Write a note on her role at Mansfield Park. $2+3+4+6=15$

6. How does Thomas Gradgrind first meet Cissy Jupe? What is the role of the circus company in Cissy's life? Does Thomas Gradgrind approve of the circus company? How does his view of the circus company change later on in the novel? $2+3+5+5=15$

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- (a) Moll Flanders' mother
 - (b) The character of Bitzer
 - (c) The adoption of Elizabeth Lavenza
 - (d) Sir Thomas Bertram
 - (e) Nelly Dean
2. How does Defoe justify the actions of his heroine in *Moll Flanders*? 15

(2)

3. Justify the title of the novel, *Hard Times*. 15
4. Discuss the concept of 'doppelganger' in *Frankenstein*. 15
5. Examine Fanny Price's relationship with Edmund Bertram. 15
6. Critically examine the narrative technique in *Wuthering Heights*. 15

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- (a) The DeLacey Family
- (b) The character of Safie
- (c) The character of Stephen Blackpool
- (d) The difference between Wuthering Heights and Thrushcross Grange
- (e) Henry Crawford
- (f) The extreme circumstances that forced Moll Flanders to take to a life of crime

2. Critically analyze the relationship between Catherine and Heathcliff. 15
3. Discuss *Hard Times* as a criticism of the utilitarian philosophy prevalent during Victorian times. 15
4. Do you agree with the statement that *Moll Flanders* is a story of a woman who is more sinned against than sinning? Give a reasoned answer. 15
5. Critically analyze the theme of knowledge in *Frankenstein*. 15
6. Do you agree that *Mansfield Park* is a social critique of the times? Give a reasoned answer. 15
