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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B09ENG : Studies in Fiction

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

1) Examine how Emily Bronte presents Heathcliff as being motivated by the twin obsessions of a desire for Catherine's love and his need for revenge.

2) The theme of survival is central to Yan Martel's *Life of Pi.* Do you agree ? (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

3) Do you think the mother's greed lead to the untimely death of Paul in D. H. Lawrence's story ? Why ?

4) Explain the character of Mrs. Hereira in *Love, Love, Love, Alone.*   (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each.**

5) Stream of consciousness

6) Picaresque novels

7) The theme of Maupessant's *Moonlight.*

8) The comic confrontation between the members of the narrator's household and the policemen in Thurber's story.

9) The setting of the Yorkshire moors in *Wuthering Heights.*

10) Explain how naming and names assume significant in *Life of Pi.*

11) How does Graham Greene present a sense of impending doom without inserting any scene of physical violence in *The End of the Party* ?

12) Catherine Earnshaw.   (4×4=16)

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **a** sentence or **two**.

13) What is the death wish of John in Mark Twain's story ?

14) Where is the setting of V. S. Naipaul's story ?

15) Who is the famous detective in Agatha Christie's story ?

16) How does Pi describe the sound of the ship sinking ?

17) Why does Herman want to stay with his mother in Thurber's story ?

18) Give the names of the twins in *The End of the Party*.

19) Name two major stream of conscious British novelists of early twentieth century.

20) What is the name of the tiger in *Life of Pi* ?

21) Who are the two obvious narrators in *Wuthering Heights*?

22) How does Emily Bronte end her novel ?   (8×1=8)

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