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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 &

Supplementary/Improvement/Arrear Examinations

Second Semester

English Literature

FICTION

(CBCS – 2014 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all the** questions.

1. What was the fear that haunted the painter, in Bonnie's *The Face of Judas Iscariot*?
2. Who was Mohan Lal, in *Karma*?
3. How does Bronte reveal Jane's situation to the reader?
4. What does Jane Eyre do with the inheritance that she receives from her uncle John Eyre?
5. Describe the scene of David's birth.
6. What kind of person is Aunt Betsy, in *David Copperfield*?
7. Who, according to Old Major, is the only creature that consumes without producing?
8. What is "Beast of England"? What does it stand for, in *Animal Farm*?

9. Bring out the significance of the title, *Brave the New world*.
10. Why is the society in *Brave the New world* considered dystopian rather than utopian?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Examine the theme of humanity in *The Face of Judas Iscariot*.

Or

- (b) Describe the practice of marriage in, *The White Flower*.

12. (a) Trace out the Gothic tradition in Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.

Or

- (b) Compare Mr. Rochester and St. John Rivers, in *Jane Eyre*.

13. (a) Express the role of the father, in *David Copperfield*.

Or

- (b) Brief out David's experience in the London factory.

14. (a) How is the windmill destroyed and why does Napoleon insist that the windmill must be rebuilt immediately in *Animal Farm*?

Or

- (b) Discuss Orwell's satire on bureaucracy, in *Animal Farm*.

15. (a) Signify the title *Brave the New World*.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the historical background of the novel, *Brave the New World*.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** of the following questions.

16. Compare and contrast the characters of Sir Mohan Lal and Lady Lal, in *Karma*.
 17. Comment on the role played by Jane Eyre.
 18. Highlight the social problems presented in Dicken's *The David Copperfield*.
 19. Write an essay on the seven commandments in Dicken's *Animal Farm*.
 20. Summarize the story of Huxley's *Brave the New World*.
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