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(For candidates admitted from 2008 to 2015 batch)

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Part III –English – Major

FICTION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. Choose the right option: (10 × 1 = 10)

1. The Happy Prince was worried to see the _____ of his city.

- (a) misery (b) uncleanness
(c) congestion (d) lavishness

2. Morris like to talk about _____.

- (a) his feelings (b) celebrities
(c) faith (d) his adventures

3. The most precious possession of Jim was the _____.

- (a) Car (b) Pen
(c) Gold watch (d) Mirror

4. Mathilde borrows a _____ necklace from her wealthy friend, Madame Forestier.

- (a) Diamond (b) Beryl
(c) Sapphire (d) Emerald

5. Oliver Twist lived for the first nine years of his life _____.

- (a) on the street
(b) in a workhouse
(c) in his aunt's house
(d) in an orphanage

6. Fagin trains Orphan boys as _____.

- (a) Chimney Sweeps
(b) Pick pockets
(c) Assassins
(d) Metal workers

7. Lanyon write about having witnessed _____

- (a) Hyde transforming into Jekyll
- (b) The death of Danvers Carew
- (c) Jekyll transforming into Hyde
- (d) Utterson killing himself

8. Utterson takes a weekly walk with _____.

- (a) Jekyll (b) Lanyon
- (c) Enfield (d) Poole

9. _____ character speaks the words "I am Heathcliff"!

- (a) Catherine (b) Linton Heathcliff
- (c) Hareton (d) Heathcliff

10. _____ tells Luckwood the story of those who lived at Wuthering Heights.

- (a) Joseph (b) Heathcliff
- (c) Nelly (d) Edgar

II. Answer the following in a sentence or two:

(5 × 2 = 10)

- 11. What game does Herbert play with Mr. White?
- 12. What was Framton Nuttel suffering from?
- 13. What happens to Jekyll after the Carew murder?
- 14. Why does Young Catherine climb over the garden wall?
- 15. Where does Nancy meet Rose and Brownlow?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer in a paragraph each. Choosing either (a) or (b):

- 16. (a) Describe the statue of the Happy Prince.
Or
(b) Sketch the character of Sergeant – Major Morris.
- 17. (a) What sort of tragedy had happened in Mrs. Sappleton's life, as narrated by the niece?
Or
(b) Examine the moral lesson of "The Gift of the Magi".

18. (a) Explain the main conflict in Oliver Twist.

Or

(b) Discuss the personality of Oliver Twist.

19. (a) What crimes did Mr. Hyde commit?

Or

(b) How is Hyde presented?

20. (a) "Names have a thematic significance in Wuthering Heights" – Justify.

Or

(b) Identify the contrasting pairs of themes and of characters in Wuthering Heights.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer the following in detail. Choosing either (a) or (b) in each.

21. (a) Examine the conclusion of "The Happy Prince".

Or

(b) What message does the story "The Diamond Necklace" teach us?

22. (a) How does Oliver Twist reflect the Victorian age?

Or

(b) Discuss the main themes in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

23. (a) Consider Wuthering Heights as a Gothic Novel.

Or

(b) Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "God sees the truth but waits".