

3/ENG-200 Syllabus-2023

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(Nov/Dec)

FYUP : 3rd Semester Examination

MAJOR

ENGLISH

[British Fiction (19th and 20th Century)]

ENG-200

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

- 1.** Answer the following questions in not more than 5 or 6 sentences each (any *three*) :

5×3=15

- (a) Where does Mr. Knightley decide to live after marrying Emma and why?
- (b) Explain the Party's slogan 'Ignorance is Strength' in 1984.
- (c) Briefly describe the Collector in *The Siege of Krishnapur*.

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- (d) What is the significance of the split chestnut tree in *Jane Eyre*?
- (e) Why is choosing the priesthood for vocation surprising in *The Encounter* by Joyce?
- (f) Who are the three strangers and how do they arrive at the cottage?
- (g) How does Stephen Blackpool die?
- (h) Write short notes on any one of the following :
 - (i) Bertha Mason
 - (ii) The Proles in 1984

SECTION—II

Answer any *four* questions from the following :

15×4=60

- 2. Discuss the theme of home and belonging in *Jane Eyre*.
- 3. Discuss how women are portrayed in *The Siege of Krishnapur*.

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4. Austen said she was creating a "heroine whom no one but myself will much like." Do you find Emma to be a likeable character? Discuss her flaws and virtues and how she develops by the end of the novel.
5. Explore the interweaving themes found in the prescribed stories from *Dubliners*.
6. " *The Distracted Preacher* is more a story of human weakness and love than of crime." Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.
7. Discuss *Hard Times* as a critique of industrialisation.
8. Critically analyse the themes of totalitarianism in *1984*.
