

Government Degree College, Baramulla (Autonomous)

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: English Literature

Course No and Title: ELRC2422M/British Novel

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. Who sets fire in Rochester's bedroom in *Jane Eyre*?
A Jane B Grace Pool
C Bertha D Mrs. Fairfax
- ii. With whom does Jane believe Rochester is in love for most of her time at thornfield?
A Herself B Celine Varens
C Georgianna Reed D Blanche Ingram
- iii. What is Mr. Gamfield's profession in *Oliver Twist*?
A Butler B Chimney Sweeper
C Mason D Chef
- iv. Who runs the home for young orphans where Oliver lives for nine years?
A Miss Hannigan B Mr. Bumble
C Mrs. Mann D Agnes Fleming
- v. What will outlive the memory of Shakespeare, according to Mr. Ramsay ?
A Small stone B A grain of sand
C Titan's oil paintings D His love for Mrs. Ramsay
- vi. _____ is a narrative mode or method that attempts "to depict the multitudinous thoughts and feelings which pass through the mind" of a narrator:
A Absurdism B Imagism
C Symbolism D The Stream of consciousness
- vii. Where is the time machine hidden in *The Time Machine*?
A Pedestal of the sphinx statue B Palace
C Underworld D Woods

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viii. What is the fourth dimension in the novel *The Time Machine*?

- A Hope B Past
C Time D Space

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2 : Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Explain the three main characteristics of Victorian novel?
- ii. Why did Mr. Rochester marry Bertha Mason?
- iii. Why was Oliver sent away from the workhouse?
- iv. Who is Mrs. Bedwin in *Oliver Twist*?
- v. Briefly comment on the setting of the novel, *To the Lighthouse*?
- vi. Write a short note on Lily Briscoe's character in the novel, *To the Lighthouse*.
- vii. What did the Time Traveller reveal to his dinner guests in *The Time Machine*?
- viii. What is the narrator's motive behind the travel in *The Time Machine*?

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

- Q 3.** Dickens has been popularly categorized as a social thinker. Explain the claim with reference to his novel *Oliver Twist*?

OR

What is Realism? How does *Charles Dickens* use the technique of realism to make a social commentary in his works?

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Q 4. In what ways can *Jane Eyre* be read as a feminist novel?

OR

How does Helen influence Jane's understanding of religion in the novel, *Jane Eyre*?

Q 5. Explain 'Stream of Consciousness' technique with special reference to Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*?

OR

Identify the autobiographical elements in the novel, *To the Lighthouse*?

Q6. In *The Time Machine*, what evidence shows the Time Traveller has returned from a difficult experience?

OR

How does the society of the Eloi function in *The Time Machine*?

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

Q 7. Will it be justified to label *Jane Eyre* as a novel criticizing Victorian class prejudices? Discuss.

Q 8. Consider the female characters of Nancy, Rose Maylie, and Agnes Fleming in *Oliver Twist*. How are the three women different? How are they similar? What do their differences and similarities suggest about Dickens's ideas about women?

Q 9. Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse* is considered as a representative modernist novel. Identify the elements of modernist movement from the text.

Q 10. Explain in detail how H. G Wells handles the ideas of progress and evolution in the novel, *The Time Machine*.