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**B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2008.**

**First Semester**

**Part III – English - Main**

**Paper II – FICTION I**

**(For those who joined in July 2008 and onwards)**

**Time: Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 marks)**

**Answer ALL questions.**

Choose the correct answer

1. One of the savages saved by Crusoe and Friday turns out to be \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Crusoe's father
  - (b) Friday's father
  - (c) Friday's brother
  - (d) Crusoe's friend
2. Robinson Crusoe was shiwrecked off \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Scotland
  - (b) South Africa
  - (c) South America
  - (d) Latin America.
3. In Lilliput people are \_\_\_\_\_ inches high
  - (a) four
  - (b) six
  - (c) ten
  - (d) twelve.
4. Lilliput represents \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) England
  - (b) Finland
  - (c) France
  - (d) Ireland.
5. Goldsmith was from \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) England
  - (b) Finland
  - (c) Scotland
  - (d) Ireland.

6. The entire fortune of Mr. Primrose was swept away except \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 10 (b) 100  
(c) 300 (d) 400.
7. In "Kenilworth" Amy finally \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) marries Tressilian (b) marries Varney  
(c) becomes a nun (d) dies.
8. The Queen ordered Amy to appear before her at \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Cumnor place (b) London  
(c) Kenilworth (d) Winchester palace.
9. Lady Catherine is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Darcy's friend (b) Elizabeth's aunt  
(c) Darcy's aunt (d) Elizabeth's friend.
10. Darcy in "Pride and Prejudice" is an embodiment of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) free will (b) pride  
(c) prejudice (d) vanity.

**PART B - (5 x 5 = 25 marks)**

**Answer the following questions**

**in about 250 words each choosing either (a) or (b).**

11.(a) Explain the transformation of Friday.

Or

(b) Attempt a brief description of the island as Robinson Crusoe saw it when he landed there.

12.(a) Write on the circumstances that led to Gulliver's escape from Lilliput to Blefuscu.

Or

(b) How does the Empress of Lilliput want to punish Gulliver?

13.(a) Write a note on the character of Squire Thornhill.

Or

(b) Narrate the circumstances that bring George to the jail.

14.(a) Write a note the part played by Lambourne.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of Forster in "Kenilworth"

15.(a) How does Jane Austen show that pride and prejudice stand in the way of relationships?

Or

(b) Explain the role played by Collins in "Pride and Prejudice".

**PART C – (5 x 8 = 40 marks)**

**Write an essay on the following questions in about 600 words choosing either (a) or (b).**

16.(a) Write an essay on the spirit of adventure of Robinson Crusoe.

Or

(b) Discuss how the years on the island transform Robinson Crusoe into a man with a peaceful soul.

17.(a) What is Swift's attack on political parties?

Or

(b) Explain how "Gulliver's Travels" is a satire on contemporary England.

18.(a) How does "The Vicar of Wakefield" establish the belief in the innate goodness of human beings?

Or

(b) What role does "Burchell" play in restoring the fortune of the vicar?

19.(a) Sketch the character of Tressilian.

Or

(b) Scott is the most celebrated in the history of the novel for successfully blending history with imagination. Examine this assessment with reference to "Kenilworth".

20.(a) Discuss the character of Elizabeth in "Pride and Prejudice".

Or

(b) Comment on the significance of the title "Pride and Prejudice" with reference to the characters of Darcy and Elizabeth.