

(PENG 204)  
SRR & CVR Government Degree College (Autonomous): Vijayawada  
November 2021-BATCH 2020-21  
Department of English  
PROSE AND FICTION - II  
Semester -II: End Examination

Time: 3 Hours

Max marks: 60

PART-A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions

5X4=20marks

1. Elaborate on different types of characters.
2. Critically analyse the character of Stephen Dedalus.
3. Elucidate the technique of stream of consciousness.
4. What are the various kinds of novels?
5. Bring out the features of modernism in the novel.
6. Consider the autobiographical element in the novel, *Sons and Lovers*.
7. Write a short note on the various types of prose.
8. Discuss the key themes in feminism.
9. What is the conclusion you draw from "The Ant and The Grasshopper"?
10. Give an account of Doris Lessing's style.

PART-B

II. Answer all the questions

5X8=40marks

11.a) Trace the historical development of the novel in English literature.

(or)

b) Attempt an essay on the origin and evolution of short story in English.

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- 12.a) Write about the thematic concerns in the novel *Sons and Lovers*.  
(or)  
b) Give an estimate of Hardy as a novelist, analysing his novel prescribed for you.
13. a) Analyse the narrative technique in the novel "The Portrait of the artist as a Young Man".  
(or)  
b) What are the suggestions given by Virginia Woolf to the women novelists?
14. a) Bring out the pessimistic view of Golding about human nature as seen in "Lord of the Flies."  
(or)  
b) Consider Somerset Maugham as an unconventional short story writer.
15. a) Discuss the theme of racial discrimination in the short story "No Witchcraft for Sale".  
(or)  
b). Attempt a thematic analysis of "Flight" written by Doris Lessing.

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