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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGCS3036

(English—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

- (a) *These Hills Called Home* : Stories from a
War Zone is a short story collection by
- (i) Ruskin Bond
- (ii) Thomas Hardy
- (iii) Katherine Mansfield
- (iv) None of them
- (b) Which of the following characters played
flute in *Far from the Madding Crowd*?
- (i) Gabriel Oak
- (ii) Fanny Robin
- (iii) William Boldwood
- (iv) Sgt. Francis Troy

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4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) How does Thomas Hardy use 'fate' as
one of the characters in *Far from the
Madding Crowd*? Substantiate your
answer with suitable references.
- (b) What is a sonnet? Show how an English
sonnet differs from an Italian sonnet.
2+8=10
- (c) Present *The Merchant of Venice* as a play
of love and hatred.
5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14
- (a) Do you think Thomas Hardy is a
pessimist? Give a reasoned answer on
the basis of the prescribed text.
- (b) Define a short story. Show how it is
different from a novel with relevant
points reflected in the texts you have
read.

(c) The main character of *A Cup of Tea* is

- (i) Mr. Fell
- (ii) Miss Smith
- (iii) Rosemary Fell
- (iv) George Orwell

(d) How much money did Shylock give to Bassanio?

- (i) 3 ducats
- (ii) 30 ducats
- (iii) 300 ducats
- (iv) 3000 ducats

(e) A purification of emotions in literature or art is called

- (i) hamartia
- (ii) catharsis
- (iii) pathetic fallacy
- (iv) aphorism

(f) Ruskin Bond was born in

- (i) Coimbatore
- (ii) Kasauli
- (iii) Bombay
- (iv) Rangoon

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2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Why did Shylock hold a grudge against Antonio?
- (b) Who was Bathsheba Everdene? Who did she marry first?
- (c) Why were the children given coins as the train approached Yamuna in *Coming Home to Dehra*?
- (d) What does the old man remember?
- (e) How did Portia disguise herself to save Antonio?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

$5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Give a pen picture of the character of Gabriel Oak.
- (b) Draw a character sketch of Rosemary Fell.
- (c) Define simile. Show how a metaphor is different from a simile. $2+3=5$
- (d) Why did Shylock insist on having the pound of flesh? How did Portia spoil his plan? $2+3=5$
- (e) Describe Bathsheba's meeting with her servants.
- (f) Define oxymoron. Give three examples to illustrate your definition. $2+3=5$

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