

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
QUESTIONS SAMPLE AND KEYS
SEMESTER –IV, FICTION –I

ELECTIVE CORE PAPER- 4 (ENG/ IV/ EC/4)

Unit – 2: WUTHERING HEIGHTS – EMILY BRONTE

1. Nelly tells Lockwood that she has lived at Thrushcross Grange for :-
 - a. 12 years
 - b. 15 years
 - c. 18 years**
 - d. 20 years

2. Catherine was engaged to Edgar for :-
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2 years
 - d. 3 years**

3. *Wuthering Heights* opens in :-
 - a. 1800
 - b. 1801**
 - c. 1802
 - d. 1803

4. The diary that Lockwood found in the room at Wuthering Heights was:-
 - a. 20 years old
 - b. 22 years old
 - c. 24 years old
 - d. 25 years old**

5. Mr Earnshaw brought Heathcliff from :-
 - a. New York
 - b. Liverpool**
 - c. Edinburgh
 - d. London

6. Linton is the son of :-

- a. **Isabella and Heathcliff**
 - b. Catherine and Heathcliff
 - c. Hindley and Frances
 - d. Linton and Catherine
7. Catherine gives birth to a daughter :-
- a. 4 weeks prematurely
 - b. 6 weeks prematurely
 - c. 1 month prematurely
 - d. **2 months prematurely**
8. Heathcliff told Nelly that Catherine's ghost had tormented him every night for the last :-
- a. 15 years
 - b. 16 years
 - c. 17 years
 - d. **18 years**
9. Where did Heathcliff live?
- a. Thushcross Grange
 - b. Lowood
 - c. **Wuthering Heights**
 - d. The Chase
10. Who is the narrator of *Wuthering Heights*?
- a. Lockwood
 - b. Nelly Dean
 - c. **Both a & b**
 - d. Only a
11. What is inscribed above the entrance of Wuthering Heights?
- a. "Hindley Earnshaw 1729"
 - b. "1623"
 - c. "Abandon all Hope, ye who enter here"
 - d. **"Hareton Earnshaw 1500"**
12. Over the course of the novel, which characters claimed to see Catherine's ghost?
- a. Heathcliff, Hareton, young Catherine and Joseph
 - b. Edgar Linton and Heathcliff
 - c. Joseph and Nelly Dean
 - d. **Lockwood and Heathcliff**
13. To which Shakespearan hero does Lockwood compare himself after Joseph and Heathcliff accuse him of stealing?

- a. Hamlet
 - b. Othello
 - c. King Lear**
 - d. Romeo
14. Whom does Catherine Earnshaw marry?
- a. Edgar Linton**
 - b. Hareton
 - c. Heathcliff
 - d. Hindley
15. What is the name of Mr. Earnshaw's adopted son?
- a. Hindley
 - b. Edgar
 - c. Heathcliff**
 - d. Hareton
16. In the middle of the night, Lockwood is awakened by a ghostly child who calls herself _____
- a. Mary Earnshaw
 - b. Cathy Grange
 - c. Catherine Linton**
 - d. None of the above
17. What is the name of the housekeeper at Thrushcross Grange?
- a. Nelly Lockwood
 - b. Nelly Dean**
 - c. Nelly Grange
 - d. Nelly Linton
18. When Nelly takes over the narration of *Wuthering Heights*, how many years had passed?
- a. Thirty years**
 - b. Thirty two years
 - c. Twenty seven years
 - d. Twenty five years
19. When Mr. Earnshaw set off for Liverpool, what did Hindley ask for to bring back to him?
- a. A horse
 - b. A pony
 - c. A fiddle**
 - d. A whip
20. In *Wuthering Heights*, what is the name of Hindley's wife who died not long after her son's birth?
- a. Jane
 - b. Isabella

- c. Cathy
 - d. Frances**
21. When Hindley gambled away all his money, to whom did the mortgage of Wuthering Heights went entirely to?
- a. Catherine
 - b. Nelly
 - c. Hareton
 - d. Heathcliff**
22. Why does Lockwood visit Heathcliff in chapter one of *Wuthering Heights*?
- a. To inquire about his health
 - b. To sell him a Bible
 - c. He and Heathcliff were friends in their school days
 - d. To rent property from him**
23. To which Shakespearean hero does Lockwood compare himself after Joseph and Heathcliff accuse him of stealing?
- a. Hamlet
 - b. Romeo
 - c. King Lear**
 - d. Othello
24. Who intercedes in the argument in Chapter two and ensures that Lockwood can spend the night at Wuthering Heights?
- a. Cathy Linton
 - b. Zillah**
 - c. Hareton Earnshaw
 - d. Joseph
25. Why do most of the servants leave Wuthering Heights after Frances dies?
- a. The Earnshaws can no longer afford them
 - b. Hindley becomes a cruel master
 - c. They are disgusted by Hindley's treatment of Heathcliff**
 - d. They loved Frances, and working Wuthering Heights reminds them too much of her tragic death.
26. What gift did Mr. Earnshaw promise to bring Nelly Dean from Liverpool?
- a. Fruit**
 - b. A set of Paints
 - c. A bridle for her horse
 - d. A fiddle
27. Why does Ellen stay in the room when Edgar Linton visits Cathy?
- a. She is worried about Cathy's Honor
 - b. She didn't have time to tidy the room before Edgar arrived
 - c. She is trying to avoid Heathcliff

d. Hindley asked her to

28. Who plans to live at Thrushcross Grange at the end of the novel, *Wuthering Heights*?

- a. Young Catherine and Hareton**
- b. Lockwood
- c. Heathcliff
- d. Young Catherine and Linton Heathcliff

29. Over the course of *Wuthering Heights*, which character claim to see Catherine's ghost?

- a. Heathcliff, Hareton and Joseph
- b. Edgar Linton and Heathcliff
- c. Joseph and Nelly Dean
- d. Lockwood and Heathcliff.**

30. Who raises Hareton during the early years of his life?

- a. Hindley
- b. Catherine
- c. Heathcliff
- d. Nelly**

31. Young Catherine and Hareton plan to be married on

- a. New Year's Day**
- b. Christmas Day
- c. New Year's Eve
- d. Christmas Eve

32. Where is Catherine buried?

- a. In a Churchyard overlooking the moors**
- b. In a Chapel
- c. Under a stone wall
- d. She is not buried but cremated

33. What happens to Catherine the first time she goes to Thrushcross Grange?

- a. She catches a cold
- b. A dog bites her**
- c. She falls down a rocky hill
- d. She cuts her arm

34. The novel *Wuthering Heights* begins with the year

- a. 1801**
- b. 1802

- c. 1803
 - d. 1804
35. Emily Bronte was a
- a. Restoration novelist
 - b. Romantic novelist
 - c. Victorian novelist**
 - d. Modern novelist
36. Heathcliff is adopted by
- a. Mr. Earnshaw**
 - b. Ellen Dean
 - c. Edgar Linton
 - d. Mr. Lockwood
37. What happens to Cathy the first time she goes to Thrushcross Grange?
- a. She falls down a rocky hill
 - b. She cuts her arm on a shard of broken glass
 - c. A dog bites her**
 - d. She catches a cold
38. In what place does Cathy think she wouldn't feel at home?
- a. Boarding school
 - b. Heaven**
 - c. The Moor
 - d. Thrushcross Grange
39. Lockwood describes the Yorkshire countryside as
- a. A green valley
 - b. A lush countryside
 - c. A perfect misanthropist's heaven**
 - d. A sandy desert

Unit- 3: THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE – THOMAS HARDY

1. The Native in Thomas Hardy's novel is :-
- a. Diggory Venn
 - b. Clym Yeobright**
 - c. Johnny Nonsuch
 - d. Damon Wildeve
2. The person who is returning from Paris in a few months for Christmas is :-
- a. Diggory Venn
 - b. Johnny Nonsuch

- c. Damon Wildeve
- d. Clym Yeobright**

3. The reddleman in *The Return of the Native* is :-

- a. Diggory Venn**
- b. Clym Yeobright
- c. Johnny Nonsuch
- d. Damon Wildeve

4. The untameable nighttime heath is symbolized by:-

- a. Susan Nonsuch
- b. Thomasin Yeobright
- c. Eustacia Vye**
- d. Mrs Yeobright

5. The *Queen of Night* is :-

- a. Thomasin Yeobright
- b. Eustacia Vye**
- c. Mrs Yeobright
- d. Susan Nonsuch

6. Mrs Yeobright is :-

- a. Kind and loving
- b. Sour and bitter
- c. Manipulative and deceitful**
- d. Greedy and selfish

7. The fateful day on which the novel *The Return of the Native* started is :-

- a. November 5th**
- b. November 10th
- c. November 16th
- d. November 20th

8. Clym at the end of the novel becomes :-

- a. A teacher
- b. A gardener
- c. A preacher**
- d. A reddleman

9. What was Clym Yeobright's occupation in Paris?
- School teacher
 - Diamond Merchant**
 - Banker
 - Priest
10. Eustacia Vye longs to be
- A big city girl**
 - A rich man's wife
 - An actress
 - A witch
11. On the night of the departure of Damon and Eustacia
- The two end up drowning**
 - The two end up fighting
 - The two end up being murdered
 - The two end up getting poisoned
12. What is the name of Mrs Yeobright's House?
- Howard's end
 - Mistover Knapp
 - Alderworth
 - Bloom's End**
13. What title does Hardy give Eustacia Vye?
- Empress of Despair
 - Duchess of the Heath
 - Queen of Night**
 - Lady of Passion
14. Where is the novel *The Return of the Native* set?
- Budworth Heath
 - Bodmin
 - The Quite Woman Inn
 - Egdon Heath**
15. In Chapter One of *The Return of the Native*, what does Hardy describe the “enemy” of the heath?
- Industry
 - Civilization**
 - The furze cutter
 - Time

16. What does the reddleman have in his cart at the opening of the novel, *The Return of the Native*?
- A dog
 - Untold Riches
 - A woman**
 - A trophy
17. What is described as “Eustacia's great desire” in *The Return of the Native*?
- To have a baby
 - To be loved to madness**
 - To send men mad
 - To dance until weightless
18. How does Diggory come to overhear Eustacia and Wildeve on the heath?
- He follows Wildeve
 - He reads their letters
 - He waits each night for their meeting**
 - They are outside his van
19. On what day does the story begin in Hardy’s novel *The Return of the Native*?
- November 5th**
 - Halloween
 - Christmas Day
 - October 13th
20. Egdon Heath is a gloomy wasteland in
- Southern England**
 - Northern England
 - Eastern England
 - Western England
21. Who attempts to commit suicide in *The Return of the Native*?
- Eustacia Vye**
 - Clym Yeobright
 - Diggory Venn
 - Damon Wildeve
22. The Clyms live in
- Mistover-Klap
 - Budmouth
 - Blooms End**
 - Alderworth

23. Who is described as a “lady – killer” in *The Return of the Native*?
- Diggory Venn
 - Damon Wildeve**
 - ClymYeobright
 - Charley
24. Who said this?
“O, I could live in a street for a world; Egdon is a ridiculous old place: but I have got used to it and I could not be happy anywhere else at all”.
- Wildeve
 - ClymYeobright
 - Thomasin**
 - EustaciaVye
25. Who wore the appearance of an installment of night which had taken up its place before its astronomical hour?
- The Heath**
 - Wildeve
 - ClymYeobright
 - Charley
26. Eustacia marries
- Clym Yeobright**
 - Damon Wildeve
 - Diggory Venn
 - Little Pete
27. *The Return of the Native* was first published in
- 1872
 - 1874
 - 1876
 - 1878**
28. How does Diggory Venn obtain the inheritance money from Damon Wildeve?
- He steals it while Damon is asleep
 - They draw lots for it
 - He wins it at dice**
 - He robs Damon at gunpoint

Unit – 4: HARD TIMES – CHARLES DICKENS

1. *Hard Times* was first published in :-
 - a. 1846
 - b. 1854**
 - c. 1860
 - d. 1865

2. What is the name of Sissy's father's dog?
 - a. Happylegs
 - b. Bandylegs
 - c. Merrylegs**
 - d. Mr. Snips

3. What is the main principle of Mr. Gradgrind's philosophy?
 - a. Fact**
 - b. fancy
 - c. Love
 - d. Patriotism

4. Mrs. Pegler is the mother of which character?
 - a. Gradgrind
 - b. Sissy
 - c. Stephen
 - d. Bounderby**

5. Who robs the bank in the novel *Hard Times*?
 - a. Stephen
 - b. Tom**
 - c. Sissy
 - d. Mrs. Sparsit

6. What is the common name for poor Coketown factory workers?
 - a. Cogs
 - b. Scum
 - c. Hands**
 - d. Proles

7. Sissy believes her father abandoned her for what reason?
 - a. Her own best interest**
 - b. To elope with a Frenchwoman
 - c. Grief over her mother's death
 - d. A desire to see the world

8. Which of the following characters dies during the course of the novel *Hard Times*?
- Sleary
 - Mrs. Gradgrind**
 - Gradgrind
 - James Harthouse
9. Who is Kidderminster?
- A circus worker who dresses up as Cupid**
 - Mr. Gradgrind's fellow Member of Parliament
 - Sissy's father
 - The Hand who organizes the workers' union
10. What does Rachael find that leads her to believe Stephen has been murdered?
- A trail of bloody footprints
 - A note from the killer
 - His hat, abandoned in a field**
 - An empty bottle of poison
11. How does Stephen in *Hard Times* die?
- He is crushed by factory machinery
 - A fall into Old Hell Shaft**
 - Murder
 - Malnutrition as a result of poverty
12. In the novel *Hard Times*, who runs the circus?
- Sleary**
 - Bitzer
 - Mrs. Pegler
 - Sissy's father
13. About how much money is stolen from the bank in *Hard Times*?
- 150 pounds**
 - 3,000 pounds
 - 40,000 pounds
 - 128,000 pounds
14. Which character in *Hard Times* is a Member of Parliament?
- Bounderby
 - Mr. McChoakumchild
 - Bitzer
 - Gradgrind**
15. What is Bounderby's son's name?
- Bitzer
 - Tom
 - James Harthouse
 - Bounderby has no son**

16. In which city does most of the novel take place?
- Coketown**
 - Liverpool
 - London
 - Evenly divided between Coketown and London
17. From what does Mrs. Sparsit imagine Louisa falling?
- A ladder
 - A staircase**
 - The opera balcony
 - The moon
18. Who is the first character to speak in the novel?
- Bounderby
 - Sissy
 - Bitzer
 - Gradgrind**
19. Why is Stephen unable to marry Rachael?
- He is already married**
 - He is too old
 - He is too poor
 - She is in love with another man
20. How do the poor of Coketown attempt to improve their conditions?
- By burning the factory
 - By looting the bank
 - By forming a union.**
 - By petitioning Parliament for assistance.
21. What is the name of Mrs. Sparsit's aristocratic relative?
- Col. Reginald Powler
 - Lady Scadgers**
 - Rupert Hardwick, Esq.
 - Ephraim Gride
22. What does Gradgrind hope Tom will be able to do after Stephen's death?
- Escape England**
 - Move up at the bank
 - Marry Sissy
 - Inherit Stephen's fortune
23. What is Bitzer's defining characteristic?
- His pale skin**
 - His facial scar
 - His limp
 - His red hair

24. Where does Louisa flee after Harthouse's declaration of love?
- Her husband's house
 - Her father's house**
 - Stephen's room
 - The circus
25. What are Sissy's father's first words after he returns to his daughter?
- "Oh, Sissy, how I've missed you!"
 - "At last . . . at long last . . . my daughter. . . ."
 - "Child, do you not know me at last?"
 - He never returns**
26. What motivates Harthouse to become one of Gradgrind's political disciples?
- He believes in Gradgrind's philosophy of fact
 - Boredom**
 - The desire for wealth
 - Pride
27. Thomas Gradgrind was a man of
- Realities
 - Little Faith
 - Facts**
 - Wit
28. At the beginning of the story Mr Gradgrind calls the pupils by numbers. What number is Sissy Jupe?
- ten
 - twenty**
 - thirty
 - Forty
29. Who is the first character to speak in the novel *Hard Times*?
- Bounderby
 - Mr Gradgrind**
 - Sissy
 - Bitzer
30. _____ is the common name given to the poor Coketown factory workers
- Combination
 - Hands**
 - Labors
 - Unions
31. In *Hard Times* Thomas Gradgrind is described as a man of
- facts and calculations**
 - dreams and aspirations
 - facts and discipline
 - wisdom and knowledge

32. Stephen Blackpool could not divorce his wife because divorce was
- not permitted
 - accepted as a sin
 - denied by her wife
 - not affordable for the poor**
33. Dickens described the smoke of industrialized Coketown as
- the serpents of smoke**
 - dark and evil
 - the industrial smoke
 - the deathly smoke
34. Dickens' *Hard Times* is a novel of social protest which attacks
- socialism
 - communitarianism
 - existentialism
 - utilitarianism**
35. *Hard Times* is divided into three sections entitled
- Sowing, Gardening and Reaping*
 - Sowing, Reaping and Garnering***
 - Sowing, Gathering and Reaping*
 - Sowing, Harvesting and Garnering*
36. Who offers the "correct" definition of a horse in *Hard Times*?
- Mr. Sleary
 - Louisa
 - Bitzer**
 - Mr. Thomas Gradgrind
37. At the beginning of the novel *Hard Times*, who is Sissy's "legal guardian"?
- Her Father**
 - Mr. Choakumchild
 - Her Mother
 - Mr. Sleary
38. What is Harthouse's nickname?
- Great Pyramid
 - Hart
 - Kid
 - Jem**
39. Why does Stephen Blackpool refuse to join the labour movement?
- Because of a promise to Rachel**
 - Out of loyalty to Mr. Bounderby
 - Because he does not trust Mr. Slackbridge
 - Because he is afraid of losing his job

40. Mr. Bounderby is described as a

- a. **'Bully of humility'**
- b. 'Bully of facts'
- c. 'Bully of fancy'
- d. 'Bully of imagination'