

2/E-1 (ii) (Syllabus-2015)

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(April)

ENGLISH

(Elective)

(Elective Fiction)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer Question No. 1 and any three from the rest

**1. Write short answers to any five of the
following :** **6×5=30**

- (a) Who was Heathcliff? How did he come to live in Wuthering Heights?**
- (b) What is the role played by Robert Walton in *Frankenstein*?**
- (c) Why did Fanny refuse to take part in the play, 'Lovers' Vows' and why was it ultimately stopped from being performed?**
- (d) Compare and contrast between Cissy Jupe and Louisa Gradgrind.**

- (e) Give a brief description of Mrs. Norris in the novel, *Mansfield Park*.
- (f) Who is Justine Moritz? Why and how did she die?
- (g) Write a short note on Moll Flanders' 'Lancashire husband'.
2. Briefly define a picaresque novel. Can *Moll Flanders* be termed a picaresque novel? Justify your answer. $3+2+10=15$
3. "The pursuit of knowledge is at the heart of *Frankenstein*." Do you agree? Elaborate how Victor's ambitious act of creation ultimately results in self-destruction and in the destruction of those he loved. $2+13=15$
4. Who is Nelly Dean? What role does she play in the novel, *Wuthering Heights*? $3+12=15$
5. "Mary Crawford is a perfect foil to Fanny Price." Discuss the qualities that distinguish her from Fanny. 15
6. "Josiah Bounderby of Coketown is ultimately a fraud." How does Josiah present himself to the world? What is the truth about his background and origin? $8+7=15$
