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QUESTION BANK

PAPER VI : Nineteenth Century Prose and Fiction

SHORT QUESTIONS

1. Who is the writer of Sense and Sensibility? When was she born?
2. Where do the Dashwood family lives when the novel opens?
3. Who is the character in 'Sense and Sensibility' that tries to match Marianne and the Colonel?
4. What is the symbolic relevance of the title 'sense and Sensibility'?
5. What are some general trends of Nineteenth Century Prose style of writing?
6. What are the names of the three sisters in the novel 'Sense and Sensibility'?
7. Who is the writer of Great Expectation?
8. When was Thomas Hardy born?
9. What is the style of Thomas Hardy's writings?
10. What is the significance of the title 'Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde'?
11. Who is the protagonist in Thomas Hardy's novel?
12. Draw a brief sketch of the tragic Female character in Tess of D'Urbervilles?
13. What is the main crux of the text 'Aspects of a Novel'?
14. What is the meaning of 'Pathetic Fallacy'?
15. How does landscape matches the mood of the story in Tess of the D'Urbervilles?
16. Where the main action does takes place in Hardy's novel?
17. Write a short note on the character of Angel in Tess of the D'Urbervilles?
18. How does Alec die in Hardy's novel?
19. Who is the writer of Aspects of Novel?
20. How does Forster define the Novel?
21. How is plot important for any novel as discussed by E M Forster?
22. In which university did Forster gave his series of lectures on Aspects of Novel?
23. What is the significance of using a metaphor as pointed by Ruskin in his work Pathetic Fallacy?

24. Story is the most important element in the writing of a novel. Do you agree?
Give reasons to support your answer?
25. Discuss about the writing style of Jane Austen?

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Draw the social milieu of Jane Austen's novels?
2. Draw the character sketch of Marianne Dashwood ?
3. Draw the Character sketch of Elinor Dashwood?
4. Comment on Jane Austen's depiction of gender roles in her novels?
5. Draw a contrast between the character of Colonel Brandon and Willoughby?
6. What is the significance of the title 'Great Expectation'?
7. Who is Miss. Havisham? How does she relate to the other characters in the novel?
8. What is the role of nature in Hardy's novel Tess of the D'urbervilles?
9. Critically analyses the character Tess and also show how she is instrumental in bringing about her doom?
10. Comment on the duality presented by Stevenson in Dr Jackel and Mr Hyde?
11. How does the element of suspense and mystery help in making the story interesting in the novel Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
12. Is Tess a helpless victim or she is guilty of the actions she has committed?
13. How does Hardy's novel Tess of the D'ubervilles highlight the injustice of Existence?
14. Discuss the narrative approach in Stevenson's Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
15. What is the significance of co-existence of good and evil in Stevenson's Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
16. Draw a comparison between the two characters Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?
17. Critically analyze the conclusion of Stevenson's book?
18. What are the main ideas shared by E M Forster in his work 'Aspects of a Novel'?
19. How story is important from the point of view of writing a novel? Discuss keeping in mind the ideas shared by Forster?
20. What is Ruskin's concept of 'Pathetic Fallacy'? Give examples.
21. What is the difference between Pathetic Fallacy and Personification in literature?
22. How does Pathetic Fallacy depend on the personality of the poet? Explain.
23. Explain in detail the seven aspects of a novel as mentioned by Forster?
24. Draw a detailed character sketch of the protagonist of Great Expectations?
25. What were the major trends of nineteenth century prose writing in literature?