

QB365

Important Questions - Novels, Society and History

10th Standard CBSE

Social Science

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

**Section - A**

- 1) Jane Austin's famous novel was 1  
(a) Hard Times (b) Pride and Prejudice (c) Jane Eyre (d) Jungle Book
- 2) The earliest Indian novel was written in which of the following language? 1  
(a) Tamil (b) Hindi (c) Bengali (d) Telugu
- 3) The first modern Hindi novel is 1  
(a) Parikhsha-Guru (b) Godan (c) Chandrakanta (d) Sevasadan
- 4) Which one of the following novel is written by Rokeya Hussein? 1  
(a) ParikshaGuru (b) Godan (c) Anandmath (d) Sultana's Dream
- 5) Which was the first historical novel written in Bengal? 1  
(a) Anandamath (b) AnguriyaBinimory (c) Sultana's Dream (d) DurgeshNandini
- 6) Name the novel which was based on the effect of industrialization. 1  
(a) Hard Times (b) Oliver Twist (c) Germinal (d) Pickwick Papers
- 7) What is an 'epistolary novel' 1  
(a) Novel written in the series of letters. (b) Novel based on a biographical account  
(c) Novels written in poetic verse (d) None of these.
- 8) Who wrote 'Hard Times'? 1  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) Walter scott (c) Thomas Hardy (d) Emile Zola
- 9) Who is the author of 'Pamela'? 1  
(a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Samuel Richardson (c) Thomas Hardy (d) Charles Dicken
- 10) Hari and Dhaniala are famous characters of the novel 1  
(a) Godan (b) Indulekha (c) Rangbhomi (d) Sewasadan

**Section - B**

- 11) Explain the following: (a) Social changes in Britain which led to an increase in women readers. (b) What actions of Robinson Crusoe makes us see him as a typical colonizer? (c) After 1740, the readership of novels began to include poorer people (d) Novelists in colonial India wrote for a political cause 2
- 12) In what ways was the novel in colonial India useful for both the colonisers as well as the nationalists? 2
- 13) Describe how the issue of caste was included in novels in India. By referring to any two novels, discuss the ways in which they tried to make readers think about existing social issues. 2

- 14) Name the first novel written by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. Describe his contribution to the Bengali novel. 2
- 15) Explain the meaning of 'Jatra', Kabirlarai and Bhadrlok. 2
- 16) How did novels explore and depict the world of women? Explain it by giving examples. 2
- 17) Describe the depiction of women in the novels of Charlotte Bronte. 2
- 18) Explain any three features of early Bengali novels. 2
- 19) What led Chandu Menon to write Indulekha? 2
- 20) How did novels depict the lives of peasants and low castes? Explain with examples from India. 2

**Section - C**

- 21) Mention some important reasons for the popularity of the novels. 5
- 22) Explain any three aspects highlighted by Charles Dickens in his novel "Hard Times". 5
- 23) Explain the teachings given by Srinivas Das in his novel 'Pariksha Guru'. 5
- 24) What are the main features of novel 'Sewasadam' written by Munshi Premchand? Mention any three. 5

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