

Sheet 3

Objective Questions with Answers

Q. What is Hardy's life span?

---- 1840-1928

Q. Whose works do best portray topographical features?

---- Hardy's

Q. The term, topography, in literature means?

---- Local, regional colour

Q. Hardy's first noted novel:

---- Far from the Madding Crowd

Q. Far from the Madding Crowd appeared in:

---- Cornhill Magazine

Q. Who was generally suspected of having written Far from the Madding Crowd when it appeared in the magazine?

---- George Eliot

Q. Which are the two idyllic love stories by Hardy?

---- Under the Greenwood Tree

---- A Pair of Blue Eyes

Q. Which novel does best represent Hardy's gloomy philosophy?

---- Tess of the D'Urbervilles (1891)

Q. In 1910, Hardy was awarded:

---- The Order of Merit

Q. What was Hardy's profession before entering into writing of novels?

---- Architecture

Q. What is the central theme of Hardy's Far from the Madding Crowd?

---- The contrast between innocence and sophistication

Q. In which novel is Bathsheba Everdene is a character?

---- Far from the madding Crowd

Q. What is the thesis line of the Tess?

---- “‘Justice’ was done, and the President of the Immortals had ended his sport with Tess”

Q. What is the theme of Hardy’s The Mayor of Casterbridge?

---- Man is not the master of his destiny

Q. The city of Casterbridge stands for:

---- Dorchester, the place where Hardy was born

Q. What is the sub-title of Tess of the D’Urbervilles?

---- A Pure Woman

Q. Angel Clare is a character in:

---- Tess of the D’Urbervilles

Q. Which novel by Hardy is known as “the tragedy of unfulfilled aims”?

---- Jude the Obscure

Q. Which of Hardy’s novel is a tale of “deadly war waged between flesh and spirit”?

---- Jude the Obscure

Q. Hardy’s pessimistic philosophy, a general condemnation of life is drawn upon:

---- Schopenhauer

Q. Who wrote The Art of Thomas Hardy?

---- Loisel Johnson (in 1894)

Q. Hardy believes in:

---- The presence of an immanent spirit in the world which is hostile to man, and against which man has to struggle vainly.

Who made Wessex a popular place in his novel?

---- Hardy

Q. What is Hardy’s nickname?

---- “Pessimist”

Q. After violent public protests against Tess and Jude the Obscure, which genre did

Hardy choose?

---- Poetry

Q. Which is the first volume of short stories by Hardy?

---- Wessex Tale

Q. "The Man He Killed" is a famous poem by:

---- Hardy

Q. What are the other two volumes of short stories by Hardy?

---- A Group of Noble Dames

---- Life's Little Ironies

Q. The Mayor of Casterbridge is essentially a:

---- Biography

Where does the story open in the novel, The Mayor of Casterbridge?

---- Weydon-Priors

Q. Who is the protagonist of The Mayor of Casterbridge?

---- Henchard

Q. Which day does Henchard sell his wife to a sailor?

---- Fair Day

Q. Elizabeth-Zane is a character in:

---- The Mayor of Casterbridge

Q. What is the sub-title given to Under the Greenwood Tree by Hardy?

---- A Rural Painting of the Dutch School

Q. Gabriel Oak is a character in:

---- Far from the Madding Crowd

Q. Which is Hardy's unpublished novel?

---- The Poor Man and the Lady

Q. How many volumes of poetry did Hardy compose?

---- 8 volumes

Q. How many short stories did Hardy write?

---- 40 short stories

Q. Which is Hardy's epic poem in dramatic form?

---- The Dynasts

Q. In how many volumes was The Dynasts published?

---- Three volumes: 1904, 1906 and 1908

Q. The Dynasts deals with:

---- The Napoleonic Wars from 1805-1815

Q. What is the title of the other poetic drama by Hardy?

---- The Famous Tragedy of the Queen of Cornwall (1923)

Q. With whom is Hardy supposed to have fallen in love with?

---- Tryphena Sparks

Q. Hardy's characters belong to:

---- Lower Class

Q. Which type of life is depicted in Hardy's novels?

---- Rustic life

Q. Hardy's first novel Desperate Remedies appeared in"

---- 1871

Q. Arabella Donn, a character of Hardy, appears in the novel:

---- Jude the Obscure

Q. Hardy was a:

---- Fatalist

Q. Hardy was influenced by the teaching of:

---- Darwin

Q. Eustacia Vye meets his end by:

---- Accidentally drowning in the lake

Q. Thomas Hardy was initially a:

---- Poet

Q. Eustacia Vye is a character in:

---- The Return of the Native

Q. Which novel of Hardy does portray a girl "simple, Sensuous and passionate" who never comes to terms with the world?

---- Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Q. In Hardy's Jude the Obscure, Jude is the name of a:

---- Boy

Q. In which of Hardy's novels does the scene of a wife's auction take place?

---- The Mayor of Casterbridge

Q. What is the thesis line of The Mayor of Casterbridge?

---- 'Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain'.

Q. Name Hardy's novel in which he quotes Shakespeare's remark: 'As flies to the wanton boys are we to the gods/ They kill us for their sport'.

---- Tess of the D'Urbervilles

Q. Where does the description of Edgon Heath take place?

---- The Return of the Native