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The Mayor of Casterbridge

The major topics on which questions are set in the examinations —

- ① Hardy's tragic vision or Hardy's philosophy of life.
- ② The character of Michael Henchard.
- ③ Henchard has been called "Man of Character" by Hardy. Why?
- ④ Contrast the characters of Henchard and Farfrae. Do Farfrae can be called a foil to Henchard.
- ⑤ Rustic characters in The Mayor of Casterbridge
- ⑥ Role of chance and coincidence.
- ⑦ Women characters in the novel.

- Short Questions —
- ① Name two rustic characters from the novel.
 - ② What was the occupation of Henchard at the beginning of the novel?
 - ③ Where did Henchard sell his wife?
 - ④ How much did Newson pay to buy Susan from Henchard.
 - ⑤ Henchard vows to abstain from drinking for how many years?
 - ⑥ What is the name of the chief hotel in Casterbridge?
 - ⑦ By which name was Lucetta Templeman known to Henchard when she lived in Jersey?
 - ⑧ Who reads out the letters of Lucetta in public?
 - ⑨ What is the name of the inn where the plan for skimmily-side is discussed?
 - ⑩ What was Henchard's wedding gift to Elizabeth? Please go through text to find out.

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