WA-8022

B. A. (Sem. II) Examination, June - 2024

English Literature

Paper - I - BAEN - 102

Prose & Fiction - I

Time Allowed : **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks : **100**

Note : *This question paper contains* ***two*** *sections as under :*

Section-A ***Max. Marks-20***

Will carry ***20*** *marks with* ***01*** *compulsory question comprising* ***10*** *short answer type questions taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of two marks. Word limit* ***20*** *words.*

Section-B ***Max. Marks-80***

Will carry ***80*** *marks equally divided into five long answer type questions. Paper setter is advised to set two questions from each unit and students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit. Unit I to V will have one question on Reference to Context from each Unit. Word limit 500 words.*

SECTION - A

1 Answer the given questions in not more than 20 words :

(a) What are the four general human needs according to J.B.S. Haldane ?

(b) Which two subjects show the full face of man according to the author in the essay "The Essentials of Education."

(c) What are the good qualities of the people who are bores ?

(d) Whom did Chandran marry ?

(e) Who created the character of Sherlock Holmes ?

(f) What is Oxfam ?

(g) What is the moral of the story "How much land does a man need" ? Write the name of its author.

(h) What did Mrs. Myers do for a living ?

(i) What was the secret about the ring of landlord's daughter in Three Dancing Goats ?

(j) Name the imaginary locale which provides a physical setting for R.K. Narayan's novels.

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SECTION - B
UNIT - I

2 (a) I fear, everybody is a bore, because everybody now and again has a fixed idea to impart, and the fixed ideas of the few are the boredom of many.

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(b) What advices does G.B. Shaw give to wipe out exploitation from the society ? How can slavery be ended ?

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OR

(a) I want the workers to see the fruit of their own work not in profits for others, but in their own and their friends' well-being.

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(b) Bring out irony in E.V. Lucas' *Bores*.

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UNIT - II

3 (a) It is not, however, in my province to talk about religion, but rather to stress the power which great literature and the great personalities whom we meet in it and in history have to open and enlarge our minds, and to show us what is first rate in human personality and human character by showing us goodness and greatness. Any education which neglects that is incomplete and a very inadequate preparation for life.

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(b) Describe Gandhiji's role in non-violent movement in South Africa and India.

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OR

(a) Our destructiveness and violence today do not seem to come from any surplus of energy but from a neurotic or even psychotic heartlessness, a cold disregard of other persons, a hatred of life.

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(b) What is the utility of modern education according to Livingstone in the essay "The Essentials of Education" ?

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UNIT - III

4 (a) "But these goats are much better than money, and they will someday bring fortune to you" the old women said in a solemn voice.

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(b) "The story 'The Fortune Teller' displays a deep understanding of human conceit as well as frailty." Discuss.

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OR

(a) 'I'm so grateful to you' declared Mrs. Macleary, taking one pound and one shilling out of her hand bag, 'awfully grateful, Mrs. Myers, what would it cost without any of those worries.'

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(b) "The Three Dancing Goats" is a typical Indian folk tale in theme, characterization, motif and technique". Elucidate.

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UNIT - IV

5 (a) Days passed, and as more children saw the doll's house, the fame of it spread. It became the one subject, the rage. The one question was, "Have you seen Burnell's doll's house ? Oh, ain't it lovely!"

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(b) Describe the journey of the blue carbuncle.

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OR

(a) We will have a tussle. I will give you land enough, and by means of that land I will get you in to my power.

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(b) How does Katherine Mansfield show the innocence of the small children and cruelty of the society in 'The Doll's House' ?

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UNIT - V

6 (a) Discuss the various themes in the novel 'The Bachelor of Arts'.

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(b) Write a note on Sanyasi life of Chandran.

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OR

(a) In what way do you find Chandran's mother a typical Indian house wife?

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(b) Draw a brief character sketch of Chandran.

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