UB-115

B. A. (Part - I) Examination, 2023

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

PROSE AND FICTION

Time Allowed : **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks : **100**

*This question paper contains **three** sections as under :*

SECTION - A

1×10=10

1 (i) Name any two best works of Leo Tolstoy.

(ii) Why did Isabel become very important in the school ?

(iii) What did Chandran write in his letter to Malàthi ?

(iv) How did Chandran and his father catch the flower thief ?

(v) What has been reflected in the story entitled 'Grief' ?

(vi) What is student mobs by J.B. Priestly ?

(vii) Why does the writer (George Bernard Shaw) wants more freedom of speech than most people ?

(viii) What type of the tale is "The Three Dancing Goats" ?

(ix) Which are the two other works by R.K. Narayan's that makes a trilogy with "Bachelor of Arts".

(x) Who is the most repellent specimen of bores (E.V. Lucas)?

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SECTION - B

5×10=50

UNIT - I

2 How do bores thrive on his weakness and benignancy of human nature?

3 How does the writer distinguish between a peaceful age and a heroic age?

UNIT - II

4 Why it is difficult to make decision in education and why is vocational education good for many people?

5 How should ignorant students be treated according to J.B. Priestly?

UNIT - III

6 Draw a character sketch of Sindhu in the story 'The Three Dancing Goats'.

7 Write a critical summary of the story "The Fortune Teller" by Karel Capek.

UNIT - IV

8 Describe how greed ruins Pahom ?

9 How did the doll's house create a sensation among the school girls?

UNIT - V

10 Explain the theme of the Novel 'The Bachelor of Arts' by R.K. Narayan.

11 How does R.K. Narayan portrays the ups and downs of Chandran's life ?

SECTION - C

12 Explain with reference to the context any four of the following passages : (This question is compulsory)

(1) "I fear, everybody is a bore because everybody now and again has a fixed idea to impart".

(2) "The disappointed suitors began to jeer at Sindhu, and someone cried aloud: This is an error of destiny, a trick of fate - perhaps a curse of God."

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(3) "That is how it is my old horse. There is no more Kuzma Ionitch. He has left us to live, and he went off pop. Now let's say you had a foal, you were that foal's mother and suddenly, let's say, that foal went and left you to line after him. It would be sad, wouldn't it."

(4) But at last the lost patience and complained to the District Court. He knew it was the peasant's want of land, and no evil intent on their part, that caused the trouble, but he thought :

'I cannot go overlooking it or they will destroy all I have they must taught a lesson'.

(5) "A marriage would not be tolerated even between subsets of the same caste. If India was to attain salvation these watertight divisions must to - community, caste, sects, subjects and further divisions.

(6) 'A damned German! graved Mr. Mac Leary. 'I wonder how we can stop her little game? I wouldn't mind betting five to one that she worms things out of people that are no business of hers. I'll tell you what ! I'll pass the word on to the bosses?

(7) Pahom's heart kindled with desire he thought: "Why should I suffer in this narrow hole, if one can live so well elsewhere? I will sell my land and my homestead there and with the money, I will start fresh over there and get everything new. In this crowded peace one is always having trouble. But I must first go and find out all about it myself".

4×5=20

13 Make a psycho-analysis of the character of Chandran in R.K. Narayan's 'The Bachelor of Arts'.

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14 What is the irony in the "Fortune Teller" by Karel Capek?

15 Give an account of the diamond robbery as reported in the newspaper in Doyle's 'The Adventure of Blue Carbuncle'.

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