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B.A. (Part III) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

Section-A ***Max. Marks-10***

*This section contains **one** compulsory question with 10 parts. Answer of each part should not exceed 20 words. **All** questions carry equal marks.*

Section-B ***Max. Marks-50***

*This section contains 10 questions or explanations. Attempt 5 questions or explanations in all, selecting **one** question or explanation from each unit. Answer of each question or explanation should not exceed 250 words. **All** questions or explanations carry equal marks.*

Section-C ***Max. Marks-40***

*This section contains 4 questions in all. The questions may have sub-divisions. Q. No. 12 of reference to context is compulsory. Attempt **one** more question from the rest. Answer should not exceed 500 words. **All** questions carry equal marks.*

Section A

1. (*i*) Which clay according to Lucas is utterly flat ?

   (*ii*) Which essay has been taken from the collection 'All is Grist' ?

   (*iii*) Name the essayist who wrote 'On Superstitions'.

   (*iv*) Which type of diseases are a source of snoffish self importance ?

   (*v*) For what does Priestly ask the readers to count sheep ?

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(vi) How many children did Robert Quick have ?

(vii) Which flower was used by Dr. Heidegger for his experiment ?

(viii) "One Dollar and Eighty seven Cents" which story in your course begins with this line ?

(ix) Name the main character of the story 'The Gold Watch'.

(x) In which film company did Sunderbala work ?

Section B

UNIT-I

2. Summarize the writer's views in The Town Week.

3. How does Chesterton justify the advantages of being old ?

UNIT-II

4. What is there to be praised about Ignorance according to writer ?

5. Enlist the ways to induce sleep as talked about the writer in the essay 'On Getting off to Sleep

UNIT-III

6. Does Dr. Heidegger's experiment of regaining youth yield a positive result ?

7. 'Of all who give gifts', these two were the most wise. Why does O'Henry say that ?

UNIT-IV

8. Summarize the story 'A Client'.

9. Is there a message in the story 'Upper Division Love' ?

UNIT-V

10. Khushwant Singh is considered the most authentic writer of the partition era. Do you agree ?

11. Which character in "Train to Pakistan" prove that love is a power over everything else ? Discuss.

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Section C

12. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following :

(*i*) With Wednesday, the week stirs itself, turns over, begins to wake. There are matinees on Wednesday; on Wednesday some of the more genial weekly papers come out. The very word has a good honest round air Wednesday. Things, adventures, might happen very naturally on Wednesday, but that nothing ever happened on a Thursday. I am convinced.

(*ii*) Suddenly she whirled from the window and stood before the glass. Her eyes were shining brightly, but her face had lost its color. Rapidly she pulled down her hair and let it fall to its complete length. Now, there were two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs in which they both took a mighty pride.

(*iii*) Now Dr. Heidegger was a very strange old gentleman, whose eccentricity had become the nucleus for a thousand fantastic stories. Some of these fables, to my shame be it spoken, might possibly be traced back to my own veracious self, and if any passages of the present tale should startle the reader's faith, I must be content to bear the stigma of a fiction monger.

(*iv*) What a bundle of contradiction is a man! Surely, humour is the saving grace of us, for without it we should die of vexation. With me, nothing illustrates the contrariness of things better than the matter of sleep. If, for example, my intention is to write an essay, and I have before me ink and pens and several sheets of virgin paper, you may depend upon if that before I have gone very far I have an overpowering desire for sleep.....

(v) I have met several adolescent consumption snobs, who thought that it would be romantic to fade away in the flower of youth, like Keats or Marie Bashkirtself. Alas, the final stages of the consumptive fading are generally a good deal less romantic than these ingenuous young tuberculosis snobs seem to imagine.

(vi) I drove for a whole hour, without any idea of where I was going Ramakant's due threats from the back were music to my ears. When we were on a quiet side-road, right out into the country, I stopped the van. For two hours, I lay down on the grass and read a thriller and smoked cigarettes.

(vii) His brother could write all that nonsense about working hard, getting a university scholarship and bringing a name to their ancient, revered family. If only he knew

what it was to wash one's own clothes, clean the vessels, cook the food and sweep the floor, and spend uncountable hour waiting at the door of Sundaresha's to be condescendingly honoured with the loan of a book.

(viii) And then, realizing he might be found out for the worried, unhappy man he was, he tried to bluff his wife 'As a matter of fact, I was thinking of some happy news that the Sahib gave me yesterday. He has brought a gold watch as a gift for me from Vilayat...

13. Draw a character sketch of Nanjundayya.

14. Despite their corrupt actions, the subinspector and Hukum Chand try to save Mano Hajra Muslims. Are their actions enough ?

15. Summarize the writer's views On Superstitions.

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