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B.A. (Part-III) DUE Part-II Examination, 2021 ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time: 1½ Hours [Maximum Marks: 100

Section–A $(Marks : 2 \times 10 = 20)$

Note: Answer all ten questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section-B (Part-I Marks : $8 \times 2 = 16$)

(Part-II Marks: $8 \times 3 = 24$)

Section–B comprises of two Parts:

- **Part–I** Consists three reference to context questions from starred texts, attempt any *two* out of three (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries 8 marks.
- **Part–II** Answer any *three* questions out of four (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries 8 marks.

Section–C (Marks: $20 \times 2 = 40$)

Note: Answer any *two* questions out of four (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **20** marks.

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Section-A

- 1. Attempt all questions (Word limit **50** words) :
 - (i) Why is the title of Lucas essay 'Third Thoughts'?
 - (ii) Write the main idea of G.K. Chesterton's essay 'On the Pleasures of no Longer Being Very Young'.
 - (iii) Mention the major snobberies discussed in 'Selected Snobberies'.
 - (iv) Specify the prose style of Hilaire Belloc with reference to the prescribed essay.
 - (v) Write the essence of the short story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
 - (vi) Which friends were invited by Dr. Heidegger in his study?
 - (vii) Write the crux of 'A Rose for Emily'.
 - (viii) What is the source of the title of Hardy's novel 'Far From the Madding Crowd'?
 - (ix) Write the salient features of Victorian Prose.
 - (x) What are the major elements of a story?

Section-B

(Part-I)

- 2. Attempt any *two* references to context questions out of *three* (word limit **200** words):
 - (a) But that is a method for cowards; the brave man goes out into the hall, comes back with a stick, and says firmly, "You have just deliberately and cruelly exposed my ignorance before this company; I shall, therefore, beat you soundly with this stick in the presence of them all."

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- (b) This, like so many of the realizations of later life, is quite impossible to convey in words to anybody who has not reached it in this way. It is like a difference of dimension or plane, in which something which the young have long looked at, rather wearily, as a diagram has suddenly become a solid.
- (c) The value of snobbery in general, its humanistic 'Point', consists in its power to stimulate activity, in its power to. A society with plenty of snobberies is like a dog with plenty of fleas: it is not likely to become camatose.

(Part-II)

Note: Answer any *three* questions out of four. Answer should not exceed **200** words:

- 3. Give an account of the details mentioned in the essay 'Third Thoughts'.
- 4. Describe the events narrated in the short story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
- 5. 'In Praise of Ignorance' exposits the psychological diachotomy. Discuss.
- 6. What are the themes in Hardy's novel 'Far From the Madding Crowd'?

Section-C

- 7. Write a detailed note on symbolism used in William Faulkner's 'A Rose for Emily'.
- 8. Give an account of the common superstitions and how do they influence us.
- 9. Critically analyze the role of fate in Hardy's novel 'Far From the Madding Crowd'.
- 10. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Science Fiction
 - (b) Victorial Novel