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B.A. B.Ed. (IInd Year) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - I (CC-1)

(Prose and Fiction)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

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

Section-B

(Marks : 6 × 5 = 30)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **6** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

2 each

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

(i) What is the chief use of studies for delight according to 'Francis Bacon' ?

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- (ii) What is the theme of 'On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth' by William Hazlitt ?
- (iii) Write down the *two* notable works of R.L. Stevenson.
- (iv) What might the 'Cup of Tea' symbolize ?
- (v) What is the conflict in 'The Guide' ?
- (vi) What is the significance of the story 'The Beloved Charioteer' ?
- (vii) Write down the names of three parts of the novel 'A Passage to India'.
- (viii) Who is Dr. Aziz ?
- (ix) Why had Jim no use for Della's Gift ?
- (x) 'If a man's wit be wandering' what Bacon suggest to do, in the essay 'Of Studies' ?

Section-B

6 each

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **6** marks.

2. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) The argument which I have been considering affects only the form of proceeding ? But the admirers of the oriental system of education have used another argument, which, if we admit it to be valid, is decisive against all change.

Or

- (b) Life is indeed a strange gift, and its privileges are most mysterious. No wonder when it is first granted to us, that our gratitude, our admiration, and our delight should prevent us from reflecting on our own nothingness, or from thinking it will ever be recalled.

3. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) The magi, as you know, were wisemen wonderfully wise men-who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents.

Or

(b) But there was no answer. The girl stayed just as she had been put, with her hands by her sides and her mouth slightly open. To be quite sincere, she looked rather stupid.

4. Give a character analysis of Daru in the story 'The Guest' by 'Albert Camus'.

Or

Describe briefly the events at the end of the story 'The Beloved Charioteer'.

5. Why is the title of the story appropriate in 'A Cup of Tea'.

Or

Discuss Narayan's characterization of minor characters in 'The Guide'.

6. Define the character sketch of Mrs. Moore.

Or

Discuss 'A Passage to India' as a 'modern novel'.

Section-C

10 each

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

7. Elaborate "Raju is a complex and tragic figure, the most interesting and moving of Narayan's Heroes".

8. 'A Passage to India' examines the cultural hypocrisies of the British in India. Elaborate.

9. Summarize the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need' ?

10. Attempt the critical analysis of 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon.

11. Elaborate the themes of the novel 'The Guide' by R.K. Narayan.