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**B.A. B.Ed. (IInd Year) Examination, 2023**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Paper - I (CC-1)

**(Prose and Fiction)**

*Time : 3 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**

1. (i) What are the main benefits of study in the essay 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon ?

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- (ii) What is the theme of the friendship essay by Joseph Addison ?
- (iii) What are the *two* things necessary for living as proposed in Stevenson essay 'The Ideal House' ?
- (iv) Who is the writer of the essay 'Minute on Indian Education' ?
- (v) What is the strange gift according to William Harlitt in his essay 'On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth' ?
- (vi) What moral do you find in the story 'How Much Land does a Man Need' ?
- (vii) How does Della show love for her husband in the story 'The Gift of the Magi' ?
- (viii) Who is the writer of 'The Guide' ?
- (ix) What does A Cup of Tea symbolize ?
- (x) What is the message of 'A passage to India' ?

### **Section-B**

2. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) And therefore, if a man write little, he had need some great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know, that he doth not.

*Or*

- (b) The sun was close to him, and cloaked in mist looked large, and red as blood. Now, yes now, it was about to set ! The sun was quite low, but he was also quite near his aim. Pahom could already see the people on the hillock waving their arms to hurry him up. He could see the fox fur cap on the ground, and the money on it and the chief sitting on the ground holding his sides. And Pahom remembered his dream.

3. Explain with reference to the context :

(a) The Magi, as you know, were wise men-wonderfully wise men—who brought gifts to the new-born christ child. They were the first to give christmas gifts. Being wise, their gifts were doubtless wise ones. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the most wise. Everywhere they are the wise ones. They are the Magi.

*Or*

(b) The discreet door shut with a click. She was outside on the step, gazing at the winter afternoon. Rain was falling and with the rain it seemed the dark came too, spinning down like ashes. There was a cold bitter taste in the air and the new lighted lamps looked sad. Sad were the lights opposite houses.

4. Describe how greed can destroy the life of human beings on the basis of the story, 'How Much Land does a Man Need' ?

*Or*

What are the key points expressed in the essay 'On the Feeling of Immortality in Youth' ?

5. What are the advantages of reading books according to Bacon ?

*Or*

What does Addison say about friendship ?

6. Write a note on significance of the title of the story 'The Guest' ?

*Or*

Write a short summary of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.

### **Section-C**

7. Write a detailed analysis of the essay 'Of Studies' by Bacon.
8. Write a detailed note on the relationship of husband and wife in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
9. What roles do Dharma and Karma play in 'The Guide' ?
10. Discuss 'A Passage of India' as a modern novel.
11. Write the summary of Addison's essay 'Friendship'.