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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

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

Section-B

(Part-I Marks : 8 × 2 = 16)

(Part-II Marks : 8 × 3 = 24)

Section-B comprises of *two* Parts :

Part-I Consists three references 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 × 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. Answers should not exceed **50** words in each question.
 - (i) “Why be Quixotic ?” Explain the reference used by E.V. Lucas in his essay.
 - (ii) Write any *two* proverbs cited by Chesterton in his essay.
 - (iii) On what factors does physical recovery of a person depend according to A.G. Gardiner in his essay ‘On Superstitions’ ?
 - (iv) What is art snobbery ?
 - (v) Who is the writer of In Praise of Folly ?
 - (vi) What present was bought by Della for Jim ?
 - (vii) What was the immediate effect of the drug on the guests in the story Dr. Heidegger’s experiment ?
 - (viii) Who remitted Miss Emily’s taxes and why ?
 - (ix) Name the *five* major elements of a story.
 - (x) Name any *two* Victorian novelists and one of their novel.

Section–B

(Part–I)

Note :- Attempt any *two* explanations with reference to context out of three. Answer should not exceed **200** words.

2.
 - (i) I never see a ladder against a house side without feeling that it is advisable to walk round it rather than under it. I say to myself that this is not homage to a foolish superstition, but a duty to my family.
 - (ii) The value of snobbery in general, its humanistic ‘point’, consists in its power to stimulate activity. A society with plenty of snobberies is like a dog with plenty of fleas : it is not likely to become comatose.

- (iii) But the doctor's four friends had taught no such lesson to themselves. They resolved forthwith to make a pilgrimage to Florida and quaff at morning, noon and night, from the fountain of Youth.

(Part-II)

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

3. Why did the narrator's friend decide to destroy the envelope and its content in the essay 'Third Thoughts'.
4. "Proverbs and precepts appear stiff and senseless to a young man." Discuss.
5. In Far From the Madding Crowd, who cheats Fanny Robin and how ?
6. Write in your words the theme of the essay 'On Good Resolutions' by Robert Lynd.

Section-C

Note :- Answer any *two* questions out of four. Answer should not exceed **500** words.

7. Write a critical appreciation of the story 'A Rose For Emily'.

Or

'Dr. Heidegger's Experiment' exposed the weakness of human nature. Discuss how it affected the four guests.

8. Discuss the essay 'On Getting off to Sleep' in detail.

Or

Summarize the essay 'On Good Resolutions' by Robert Lynd.

9. What are the various themes of 'Far From the Madding Crowd' by Thomas Hardy ?

Or

Write the character sketch of Bathsheba from the novel 'Far From the Madding Crowd'.

10. Discuss in detail :
- (i) Victorian Novels
 - (ii) Victorian Prose

Or

Discuss with examples the stream of consciousness and scientific fiction.