

**EG-02**

December - Examination 2016

**BA Pt. I Examination****Prose and Fiction****Paper - EG-02****Time : 3 Hours ]****[ Max. Marks :- 100**

**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per given instructions.

**Section - A****10 × 2 = 20**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** This section contains 10 very short type questions (one word, one sentence and definition type item) having weightage of 20 marks. Examinees have to attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks and maximum word limit will be 30.

- 1) (i) Who was Sir Francis Bacon?
- (ii) Who is the author of 'Meditations in Westminster Abbey'?
- (iii) Who is Mr Bumble in 'Oliver Twist'?
- (iv) What is the end of the story 'A cup of tea'?
- (v) Who wrote the 'Castaway'?
- (vi) Whose portrait is presented in 'The Portrait of a Lady'?

- (vii) Who is the author of 'My Struggle for Education'?
- (viii) Who was Nath in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'?
- (ix) Who presents what in "Gift of the Magi"?
- (x) Who slaps whom in the story 'Engine Trouble'?

**Section - B****4 × 10 = 40**

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** This section contains eight short answer type questions. Examinees will have to answer any 4 questions. Each question will be of 10 marks. The weightage of this section is of 40 marks. The limit of answers is 200 words.

- 2) Discuss Bacon's prose style in the context of his essays.
- 3) Introduce briefly any five members of the Spectator Club with reference of Richard Steek's essay.
- 4) Write a note on Addison's views about the inscriptions on the grave stones in the Westminster Abbey.
- 5) What is meant by the word 'diaspora'? Write about Indian diaspora.
- 6) Sum up the contents of the essay 'The Portrait of a Lady'.
- 7) Present a character sketch of Rosemary in the story 'A Cup of Tea'.
- 8) What is the end of the novel 'Oliver Twist'?
- 9) How does a little knowledge spoil our personality according to Hazlitt.

**Section - C****2 × 20 = 40**

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** This section contains 4 long answer type questions. Each question carries 20 marks. Examinees are supposed to answer any 2 questions. Thus, the weightage of this is 40 marks. Limit of each answer is 500 words.

- 10) Discuss Human behaviour as depicted in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'.
  - 11) What appeals to you in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
  - 12) Write a note on appreciation on "Marriage is a Private Affairs".
  - 13) Present a character sketch of one of the following characters:
    - (i) Mr Fagins
    - (ii) Oliver Twist
    - (iii) Mr Monks
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