EG-04

June - Examination 2026
B.A. (Part-II) Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Prose and Fiction-II
Paper : EG-04

[*Time: **3** Hours*] [*Maximum Marks: **70***]

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions in each section.

Section-A **7×2=14**

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. (i) What does John Ruskin mean by 'negation of a soul'?
   (ii) Why do people want to be rich according to Bertrand Russell?
   (iii) What is the theme of the essay 'Deep Water'?
   (iv) With what does Aldous Huxley compare a society that has a plenty of snobberies?
   (v) What was the motive of the gentlemen in seeking donation from Scrooge?
   (vi) What qualities of human behaviour are represented by Humpty Dumpty?
   (vii) What does Dr. Aziz in '*A Passage to India'* feel about the English?

Section-B **4×7=28**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any four** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **200** words. Each question carries **7** marks.

2. What are John Ruskin's views about master-workmen relationship?
3. Why are machines valued according to Bertrand Russell?
4. What was the sense of panic that gripped William Douglas? How did he overcome that fear?
5. What are Aldous Huxley's general views and observations about snobberies?
6. Jane Austen's point of view is a feminine one. Illustrate from *Emma*.
7. What is the message of the story *'A Christmas Carol'*?
8. What do you mean by 'non-sense' poetry? Does it have any significance in reality? Answer with reference to *Humpty Dumpty.*
9. Why are nature images drawn throughout the story 'The Mother of a Traitor'?

Section-C 2×14=28

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words. Each question carries **14** marks.

10. What, according to Bertrand Russell, is the root cause of the modern world wars?

11. The story 'Rattrap' is about the trap of material benefit that most human beings are prone to fall into and the human tendency to redeem oneself from dishonest ways. Illustrate with detailed reference from the story.

12. Analyze the narrative style of the story 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'.

13. *A Passage to India* examines the communication gaps between the Indians and the British, the colonized and the colonizer, in racial and cultural terms. Explain.
