

EG-02

December - Examination 2015

BA 1st Year 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.

Section - A

10 x 2 = 20

Note: This section will contain 10 (ten) Very Short Answer Type Questions (one word, one sentence, and definitional type item) having weightage of 20 (twenty) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be 30 (thirty) words.

- 1) (i) What is satire?
- (ii) Who wrote 'Modern Gallantry'?
- (iii) How many members are in 'The Spectator Club'?
- (iv) Who is Nancy in 'Oliver Twist'?
- (v) Who is the author of the story 'The Necklace'?
- (vi) How does Nilkanta entertain Kiran?

- (vii) Where did the Swamiji place two pillows in the story 'Engine Trouble'?
- (viii) How did Jim buy a gift for Della in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'?
- (ix) Who was Sitaram in the story 'The Boy Who Broke The Bank'?
- (x) Who wrote 'Marriage is a Private Affair'?

Section - B

4 x 10 = 40

Note: This section will contain eight (8) Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question will be of 10 (ten) marks. The weightage of this section will be of forty (40) marks. Examinees have to delimit each answer in maximum 200 words.

- 2) What are the general merits and demerits of the old age?
- 3) Why doesn't Charles Lamb agree to the notion of modern gallantry?
- 4) The members of the Spectator Club are called a 'set of humorists'. Illustrate.
- 5) Draw a character sketch of Bill Sikes in the novel 'Oliver Twist'.
- 6) Describe the character of Mathilde in the story 'The Necklace'.
- 7) Discuss the appropriateness of the title of the story 'A Cup of Tea'.
- 8) Write brief summary of 'The Gift of the Magi'.
- 9) What did the author Broke T. Washington do in Richmond?

Section - C

2 x 20 = 40

Note: This section will contain four Long Answer Type Questions. Each question will be of twenty (20) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. The weightage of this section will be of forty (40) marks. They have to delimit each answer in maximum 500 words.

- 10) Draw a character sketch of Mr. Brownlow in 'Oliver Twist'.
 - 11) Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'Rural Manners'.
 - 12) Write a critical appreciation of the story 'My Struggle for an Education'.
 - 13) Describe the changing relationship between Khushwant Singh and the grandmother in 'The Portrait of a Lady'.
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