

EG-04

December - Examination 2016

BA Pt. II Examination**Prose & Fiction - II****Paper - EG-04****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks :- 100****Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.**Section - A****10 × 2 = 20****Note:** This section contains 10 very short answer questions. Attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Maximum word limit is thirty words.

- 1) (i) Why had Fielding come to India? (Temple: A Passage of India)
- (ii) How was Tom like the grasshopper in the fable?
- (iii) What does materialism lead to as shown in the story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'?
- (iv) What did the mother do to her son in Gorky's story? Why?
- (v) Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler in 'Rattrap'?
- (vi) Who made a marriage proposal to Helen in 'The Speckled Band'?

- (vii) Which American writer is said to be the father of the short story?
- (viii) Name any two famous stories written by Lewis Carroll.
- (ix) To whose house did the spirit carry scrooge first in 'A Christmas Carol'?
- (x) 'It was a delightful visit perfect, in being much too short'. What visit in the novel 'Emma' is being described here?

Section - B

4 × 10 = 40

Note: Answer **any four** questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Word limit for each answer is 200 words.

- 2) Compare and contrast Miss Bates and Augusta Elton as two compulsive talkers in 'Emma'.
- 3) Discuss the essentials of the Christian Civilization and contrast it with Hinduism with reference to 'Christian Civilization'.
- 4) Differentiate between the platonic and unplatonic varieties of art snobbery.
- 5) Describe the incident at YMCA pool when William Douglas was ten or eleven years old.
- 6) Why do people love machines according to 'Russell'?
- 7) How do the narrator's thoughts run when he was dressing the next morning in 'Third Thoughts'?
- 8) What is John Ruskin's opinion about the nineteenth century political economists?
- 9) Trace the circumstances of the reunion of Aziz and Fielding in 'A Passage to India'.

Section - C**2 × 20 = 40**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries 20 marks. The word limit for each answer is 500 words.

- 10) Write a critical summary of the story 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'
 - 11) What characteristics of Lawrence as a writer are revealed in his story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'?
 - 12) How did Scrooge's life undergo a sea change in his attitude towards life in 'A Christmas Carol'?
 - 13) Write an essay on the literary style of Miss Austen with reference to 'Emma'.
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