

EG-02

December - Examination 2018

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: Attempt all the questions in not more than 30 words each.

- 1) (i) Where did Washington spend his nights in Richmond and how?
- (ii) Who was Aga Shahid Ali in the story 'The Ghat of the only world'?
- (iii) According to Nnaemeka's father what are the two qualities that one looks for in a wife?
- (iv) Why could the manager not arrange for the emergency funds in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'?
- (v) What gift had Jim bought for Della? How did he buy it?
- (vi) Where was the engine found next morning in 'Engine Trouble'?

- (vii) My grandmother and I were good friends. Whose grandmother is being referred to here?
- (viii) Why can't Kiran take Nilkanta along with the family?
- (ix) What advice did Philip give to Rosemary in 'A cup of Tea'?
- (x) What is the story 'The Necklace' about?

Section - B**4 × 10 = 40**

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any four** questions in not more than 200 words each.

- 2) Write a note on Nancy's tender heart and her courage as depicted in 'Oliver Twist'.
- 3) Write a note on Steel's prose style with reference to 'The Spectator Club'.
- 4) Prejudice is the child of ignorance. Elaborate with reference to 'On Prejudice'.
- 5) What is the piece of advice given by Lamb to ladies in 'Modern Gallantry'.
- 6) Discuss 'Rural Manners' as a social document.
- 7) Describe the thoughts that come to Addison's mind when he visits Westminster Abbey.
- 8) What are the basic qualities of youth? Compare the qualities of youth with old age with reference to 'Of Youth and Age'.
- 9) What are Bacon's ideas about studies?

Section - C**2 × 20 = 40**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions in not more than 500 words each.

- 10) In 'My struggle for an Education', Washington gives a moving account of the difficulties he faced to find a place in a school. Discuss.
 - 11) 'Marriage is a Private Affair' depicts the superstitions prevalent in the orthodox African society. Discuss.
 - 12) How does the deep love expressed in 'The Gift of the Magi' result into a pathetic situation stealing away the joy of Christmas?
 - 13) Discuss the theme and twist of situation in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'.
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