

10. Describe the difficulties Washington had to face in order to get education.
11. Discuss how Tagore's 'The Castaway' revolve round compassion, understanding and complexities of human relationship.
12. Write an essay on Symbolism in the story 'The Necklace'.
13. Write a detailed note on the prose style of Hazlitt with reference to his essay 'On Prejudice'.

EG-02

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ENGLISH LITERATURE
(Prose and Fiction)
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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.

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 should *not* be the purpose of reading books, according to Bacon ?
- (ii) What *two* circumstances are common to all mankind, according to Addison ?
- (iii) What should be the first lesson of a woman, according to Lamb ?
- (iv) How does ignorance result into prejudice ?
- (v) How did Rosemary finally get rid of the beggar girl ?
- (vi) How did the grandmother spend her afternoons when Khushwant Singh grew up ?
- (vii) Where was the engine found the next morning in the story 'Engine Trouble' ?

Section-B **4×7=28**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries 7 marks.

2. What revolutionary change has occurred in the field of polite conversation, according to Addison ?

3. How does Lamb express his dissatisfaction over the behaviour of men towards women of his age ?
4. Draw a character sketch of Sir Roger de Coverley as a typical country square.
5. How has Dickens portrayed Fagin as a creature of darkness ?
6. How does Katherine Mansfield explore female jealousy in 'A Cup of Tea' ?
7. What is the irony at the end of 'The Gift of the Magi' ?
8. What is the significance of the storm at the end of 'Marriage is a Private Affair' ?
9. How did Amitav come in contact with Shahid ?
How did he fulfil his friend's last wish ?

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.