

**EG-02**

June - Examination 2018

**BA Pt. I Examination****Prose and Fiction****Paper - EG-02****Time : 3 Hours ]****[ Max. Marks :- 100**

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**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

**Section - A****10 × 2 = 20**

(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) 'Studies serve for ..... '. Complete this first line of Bacon's essay 'of studies'.
- (ii) What would Joseph Addison do when he was in a serious mood humour?
- (iii) What should a woman demand from her lover in courtship, according to Charles Lamb?
- (iv) Prejudice is the child of ignorance. From which essay has this proverbial line been taken? Name the author too.

- (v) 'His tenants grew rich, his servants look satisfied.....'  
Which gentleman of his company is Richard Steele talking about?
- (vi) Which two characters in the novel 'Oliver Twist' are bully and coward?
- (vii) Write the full name of the author of the story 'The Necklace'.
- (viii) "am I pretty". Who said this to whom in the story 'A cup of Tea'. Name the characters.
- (ix) How does Nilkanta entertain Kiran in the story 'The Castaway'?
- (x) How would Khushwant Singh's grand mother spend her afternoons after he grew up?

**Section - B****4 × 10 = 40**

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 2) Describe the hard work, perseverances and struggle of Washington with reference to 'My struggle for an Education'.
- 3) What impressions of Shahid do you gather from 'The Ghost of the only world'?
- 4) Summarize the story 'Marriage is a Private Affair'.
- 5) Comment on human behaviour as depicted in 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'.

- 6) Discuss how both the gifts were worthless yet extremely precious in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
- 7) How did the Talkative man become owner of the Road Engine and how did he get rid of it? Discuss.
- 8) Describe the changing relationship between Khushwant Singh and his grandmother.
- 9) Draw a character sketch of Nilkanta in the story 'The Castaway'.

**Section - C****2 × 20 = 40**

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 10) Write an essay on the universal appeal of the story 'A cup of Tea'.
- 11) Discuss the theme of fatalism in the story 'The Necklace'.
- 12) Oliver is a link between the three different worlds depicted in the novel 'Oliver Twist'. Elaborate.
- 13) Write a detailed comment on any three characters from 'The Spectator Club'.

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