



**B.A. (Part I) Examination-2022**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Second Paper**  
**(English Prose and Fiction)**

Duration of Examination: 1½ Hours  
परीक्षा की अवधि: 1½ घण्टा

Max. Marks: 50  
पूर्णांक: 50

**Instructions to the Candidates:**

परीक्षार्थी के लिए निर्देश:-

All questions carry equal marks and all the five questions are compulsory, however, there is internal choice as part of unitization.

Note:- The answer of question 3 and 4 should not exceed 500 words each.

**Unit -I**

- Q.1- Explain with reference to context any four of the following (200 words) : 20
- Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and few others to be chewed and digested.
  - The first sense of sorrow I ever knew was upon the death of my father, at which time I was not quite five years of age; but was rather amazed at what all the house meant.
  - Here little Alice spread her hands. Then I told what a tall, upright, graceful person their great-grandmother Field once was; and how in her youth she was esteemed the best dancer.
  - Our pursuer soon came up, and joined us with all the familiarity of an old acquaintance. 'My dear Charles' cries he, shaking my friends hand. 'Where have you been riding this half a century'?
  - Again he is alone and again there is silence for him... The misery which has been for a brief space eased, comes back again and tears his heart more cruelly than ever.
  - He was lucky because they brought him all he desired a little comfort for his widowed mother, and a pretty wife.
  - There stood the doll's house, a dark, oily, spinach green, picked out with bright yellow, it's two solid little chimneys glued on to the roof...

**Unit-II**

- Q.2- (a) Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words each : (any ten) 10
- Name the two essays of Bacon prescribed in your syllabus.
  - What according to the essay is should be carried by a traveller to another country?
  - What are the names of the imaginary children of Charles Lamb?
  - Name the author of the essay, "Beau Tibbs"?
  - Name the periodical which was jointly brought out by R. Steele and J. Addison?
  - What is the theme of the "Three Dancing Goats"?
  - "Iona" is a character in which story?



- (vii) Name the author of the story, 'The fortune Teller'?
- (ix) What Happens to Pahom in the end of the story "How much land does a man need" ?
- (x) What was special about the Doll's house?
- (xi) When was Anton Chekhov born and what was his nationality?

- (B) Write answers to the following questions in about 150 words each : (any two) 10
- (i) Write the important points mentioned by Bacon in the essay "Of studies" ?
- (ii) Is Sindhu successful in getting what he desires? Explain.
- (iii) What is the theme of the essay "Beau Tibbs" ?

Unit-III

- Q.3- Write a critical summary of the essay 'Dream children' by Charles Lamb. 20
- OR

"Bacon is the greatest exponent of Renaissance idealism". Comment on the statement with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus.

OR

Express the main ideas put forth in the essay, 'On the feeling of immortality in youth'.

Unit-IV

- Q.4- Write a critical summary of the story 'The Fortune Teller' by Karel Capek? 20
- OR

How does Katherine Mansfield present the class conflict in the story, 'The Doll's House'?

OR

Draw a character sketch of Sindhu in the story, "The Three Dancing Goats".

Unit-V

- Q.5- Write a character sketch of Chandran in the "The Bachelor of Arts". 20
- OR

Explain the theme of the Novel "The Bachelor of Arts" by R.K. Narayan.

OR

Justify the title "The Bachelor of Arts" by R.K. Narayan.

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