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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2023
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Second Paper
(Prose and Fiction)

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours
परीक्षा की अवधि: 3 घण्टा

Max. Marks: 100
पूर्णांक: 100

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 scheme.

Unit-I

- 1- Explain with reference to context any four of the following in about 150-200 words each:- 4x5=20
- (i) Physical recovery is a matter of the mind as well as the body, and the slightest shadow on the mind may in a condition of low vitality, retard and even defeat recovery.
- (ii) Buying and selling are a perfectly straight forward matter between dealer and customer. The dealer asks as much as he thinks he can extort and the customer having paid it, is under no obligation whatever to the dealer.
- (iii) Creation, Property, Enjoyment form a sinister trinity in the human mind. Creation and enjoyment are both very, very good, Yet they are after unattainable without a material basis.
- (iv) The value of Snobbery in general its humanistic part consists in its power to stimulate activity. A society with plenty of snobberies is like a dog with plenty of fleas, it is not likely to become comatose.
- (v) No, Sir, listen to me. I don't wish to make any profit out of you. This is the fairest way. I will take my umbrella to a shop, have it re-covered with good, hard-wearing silk and bring you the bill. Will that do?
- (vi) No, No. I never eat anything for Luncheon. Just a bite, I never want more than that, and I eat that more as an excuse for conversation than anything else, I could not possibly eat anything more- unless they had some of those giant asparagus.
- (vii) The tree-cutters squatted on the ground and watched the old man go. Nearly half an hour later his voice came from a distance, half-indistinctly. Don't cut yet. I am still within hearing. Please wait till I am gone farther.

Unit-II

- 1-(A) Answer the following questions in 25-30 words each:- 10x1=10
- (i) Name the author of essay, "Third Thoughts".
- (ii) What are the two varieties of art Snobbery?



- (iii) Write any one effect of property upon human character.
- (iv) Mention any one superstition as explained in the essay.
- (v) Name the author of the story 'The Umbrella'.
- (vi) Name the protagonist of the story, 'The Barber's Trade Union' (Anand)
- (vii) Who was Homer Baron in the story, 'A Rose for Emity'?
- (viii) Theme of essay First Snow by J.B. Priestly.
- (ix) Name any two characters from the novel 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens.
- (x) What is the first thought that comes to writer's mind in the essay, 'Third Thoughts'.

(B) Answer two of the following questions in about 150 words each. 5x2=10

- (i) 'Ignorance is Bliss'. Explain?
- (ii) Write short note on the story, 'A Rose for Emity'.
- (iii) Summarise the essay, 'Third Thoughts' (E.V. Lucas)

Unit-III

3- Write a Critical Summary of the essay, 'On Superstition by Gardner'. 20

OR

What are the feelings expressed by the writer in the essay, 'First Snow' by J.B. Priestly.

OR

Summarise in your own words the important points in the essay, 'My Wood' by E.M. Forster.

Unit-IV

4- Justify the title of the story, 'The Barber's Trade Union' by Mulk Raj Anand. 20

OR

Write a character sketch of Madam Orielle and Monsiur Oreille in the story, 'The Umbrella'.

OR

Write a critical summary of the story, 'The Axe' by R.K. Narayan.

Unit-V

Draw a character sketch of Oliver Twist in the novel 'Great Expectations'. 20

OR

Write a critical summary of the novel, 'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens.

OR

Draw a character sketch of Fagin in the story 'Great Expectation'.
