

B.A.(Pt.-III)

Eng.Lit.-II

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B.A. (Part III) Examination, 2023

(Faculty of Arts)

[Also Common with Subsidiary Paper of B.A. (Hons.) Part-III]

(Three Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

ENGLISH LITERATURE - II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Write your roll number on question paper before start writing answers of questions. No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate, hence the candidates should write the answer precisely.

Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one from each section.

SECTION-A

1. Critically analyze Intizar Hussain's story "A Chronicle of the Peacocks". 20
2. What message does Shashi Deshpande try to convey through her short story "My Beloved Charioteers"? 20
3. What is the main theme of Chughtai's story "Roots"? 20
4. Discuss the significance of title of Ambai's story "A Kitchen in the Corner of the House". 20

SECTION-B

5. Draw a character sketch of Raju in R.K. Narayan's "The Guide". 20
6. What is the role of family in Bronte's novel 'Jane Eyre'? 20
7. Draw a character sketch of Rosie in Narayan's Novel 'The Guide'. 20

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SECTION-C

8. Translate the following passage into English :

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मनुष्य के जीवन में अनुशासन की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। अनुशासन के अभाव में मनुष्य एक अच्छे जीवन की कल्पना नहीं कर सकता। अनुशासन से जीवन में निरंतरता आती है और इसी निरंतरता से कोई भी व्यक्ति सफलता की सीढ़ी चढ़ता है। अनुशासन के अभाव में व्यक्ति किसी भी काम को सुचारू रूप से नहीं कर पाता है जिसके कारण उसे सफलता हासिल नहीं हो पाती। अनुशासनविहीन जीवन अपने लक्ष्य से भटक जाता है, इसीलिये जीवन में अनुशासन अति आवश्यक है।

9. Write a critical analysis of the following prose piece, highlighting its themes :

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One dollar and eighty-seven Cents. That was all. And sixty Cents of it was in Pennies. Pennies Saved one and two at a time by bulldozing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied. Three times Della counted it. One dollar and eighty-seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas.

There was clearly nothing to do but flop down on the shabby little couch and howl. So Della did it. Which instigates the moral reflection that life is made up of sobs, sniffles and smiles, with sniffles predominating.

10. You are Radhika/Raman, a reporter with a national daily. You have heard about the visit of a Renowned Personality in the city. Write a news report about this incident. 20

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