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## **BAEL–202**

### **Prose and Fiction**

B. A. English

Second Year Examination, 2018

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Note :** This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

#### **Section–A**

##### **(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. In your own words, attempt a critical appreciation of Bacon’s essay “Of Adversity”.
2. Critically analyze the significance of the title in “Time Stops at Shamli”.
3. With special reference to ‘The Prussian Officer’, discuss the influence of Freudian psychoanalysis in Lawrence’s writings.

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4. Analyze the character of Raman in *The Painter of Signs*.

### Section-B

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a note on the prose style of Nehru.
2. What is the central idea expressed by Mahatma Gandhi in *Hind Swaraj* ?
3. Write a note on Tagore's art of storytelling.
4. Why does Premchand treat Indian family as a rich and meaningful institution ?
5. Write a note on the Russian rural life that you glimpsed through your reading of Tolstoy's "How Much Land Does a Man Need ?"
6. Do you think Soapy is happy to land in prison at the end of the story ? Why ?
7. In which way is Daisy a foil to Raman's aunt ?
8. Trace the element of humour and pathos in "Dream Children."

### Section-C

#### (Objective Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. Name the author of *Nectar in a Sieve*.

2. With whom do we associate the fictional town of “Malgudi” ?
3. In which story prescribed for you do you come across the character of Pakhom ?
4. Which story prescribed for you opens with a commonplace scene in the war-ravaged Europe in 1914 ?
5. How is Dhanpat Rai better known as in the literary world ?
6. What is the original title of Tagore’s story “The Runaway” ?
7. Whose image does the narrator of “Time Stops at Shamli” conjure upto validate his quest ?
8. Who is the author of *Glimpses of World History* ?
9. Whom did Lamb collaborate with for his famous book for children, *Tales from Shakespeare* ?
10. Who avers, “Certainly virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed, or crushed ?”