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MAEL-101

PROSE AND FICTION

MA English (MAEL)

1st Year Examination, 2023 (Dec.)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$

- 1. Write an essay on Bacon's prose style, giving suitable illustrations from the texts you have read.
- **2.** Discuss the blending of humour and pathos in the essay of Charles Lamb.
- **3.** In "Sons and Lovers" how is Paul Morel influenced as a youth by his family values?
- **4.** How does "The snows of Kilimanjaro" deal with the themes of isolation and loneliness?
- **5.** Compare and contrast the characters of Pip and Stella in "Great Expectations".

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 any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

- **1.** What are J. Krishnamurthy's views on education?
- **2.** Write a critical appreciation of the essay "Party Patches".
- **3.** Critically analyse the character of Lily in the Dusky Horizon. Do you think she is more of a symbol than a person?

- **4.** Draw a character sketch of Megan Davis from the story "The Apple Tree".
- **5.** What is Jane Austen's attitude towards love and marriage in "Emma"?
- **6.** What are the advantages and disadvantages mentioned in Francis Bacon's essay "of studies" ?
- 7. What is the significance of the title "A Passage to India".
- **8.** How does Dickens use humour and pathos in "Great Expectations"?

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