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MAEL-501

PROSE AND SHORT FICTION

MA English (MAEL)

1st Semester 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. Discuss Bacon as the father of English essay.
- **2.** Write a note on Addison's contribution to Periodical Essay.
- **3.** Discuss the mingling of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essays.
- **4.** J Krishnamurti is an educationist and philosopher, explain with reference to the essay prescribed.
- **5.** Comment on Manoj Das's attitude towards nature with reference to "The Dusky Horizon".

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. "Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability"? Discuss.
- **2.** Do you think Sir Roger is an eccentric character in the essay "Sir Roger at Church".
- **3.** Comment on the prose style of "Oxford in the Vacation".

- **4.** Discuss the relevance of J. Krishnamurti's views in modern times.
- **5.** Account for the popularity of Manoj Das's story "The Dusky Horizon".
- **6.** Bacon's essays are "dispersed meditations", comment.
- **7.** Analyze critically the plot of Galsworthy's "The Apple Tree".
- **8.** Discuss the theme of "The Snows of the Kilimanjaro".