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**BAEL (N)-220**

**(Understanding Prose-I)**

**3rd Semester Examination, Session December 2024**

**Time : 2:00 Hrs.**

**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      2×19=38**

*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.*

1. Discuss Francis Bacon as an essayist ?
2. Critically analyze the significance of the title of Prem Chand's story, "Divided Hearths".
3. Analyze the character of Raman in R.K. Narayan's *The Painter of Signs*.
4. Critically examine the statement that D. H. Lawrence "was outspoken in his criticism of the war" with special reference to "The Prussian Officer".
5. Examine Gandhiji's philosophy of education ?

### **Section-B**

#### **Short Answer Type Questions      4×8=32**

**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.

1. What are the distinctive features of Francis Bacon's prose style ?
2. Analyze the character of Tara in Tagore's story "The Runaway" ?
3. Write a short note on the element of humour and pathos in Lamb's "Dream Children"

4. What is the narrator's quest in Ruskin Bond's "Time Stops at Shamli" ?
5. Do you agree with Gandhi's concept of civilization ? Why or why not ?
6. Summarize the plot of the story "The Cop and the Anthem" by O. Henry.
7. What is the nature of the relationship between Raman and Daisy in R. K. Narayan's *The Painter of Signs* ?
8. Why does Nehru prefer science to religion ? Do you agree with his stance ? Provide a reason to support your answer ?

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