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**BAEL-202**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

**(Prose and Fiction)**

2nd Year 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. Analyse Bacon's perspective on death in his essay "Of Death".
2. Assess the contribution of Charles Lamb as an essayist in the literature of the 18th century.
3. Do you agree that Raggu's character in the "Divided Hearths" reveals a pattern of beginning, middle and end ? Discuss.
4. What is the theme in the "Painter of Signs" by R.K. Narayan ?
5. What was the main basis of Gandhi's educational philosophy ?

### **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. How does Bacon view the impact of adversity on a person's character and virtues ?

2. Discuss “Dream Children : A Reverie” as an autobiographical essay by Charles Lamb.
3. What does the story “Time Stops at Shamli” by Ruskin Bond suggest ?
4. What is true civilization according to M.K. Gandhi ?
5. Why does the narrator mention Jimmy’s look so often in the story “Retrieved Reformation” ?
6. What is the main conflict in the story “The Cop and the Anthem” by Henry ?
7. Identify two main themes discussed by Nehru in “The Quest of Man”.
8. What is the main flaw of Pahom in the story “How Much Land Does a Man Need” ?

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