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MAEL-501

Prose and Short Fiction

M. A. English (MAEL)

Examination 2026 (Feb.)

Time: 02:00 hrs

Max. Marks: 70

Note : This paper is of seventy (70) marks divided in to two (02) Section 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.

(2x19=38)

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1. Why, according to Bacon, is Truth so fundamental in the advancement of human race? Give a reasoned argument.
2. What are the reasons that make the author so sympathetic to the chimney sweepers?
3. Critically examine how, according to Krishnamurti, the modern education has failed on every front.
4. Critically analyse the character of Lily. Do you think she more of a symbol than a person?
5. Attempt a character sketch of Megan Davis.

Section-“B”

(Short -answer - type questions)

Note:- Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short-answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only.

(4x8=32)

1. Who was Pilate? What did he state in a jesting manner?

2. What kind of relationship do you note between Sir Roger and his church?
3. What is the significance of the title “Party Patches”?
4. Draw the short character sketch of John Dyre in your own words.
5. In what manner is “Education and the Significance of Life” central to the life and work of Krishnamurti?
6. Discuss how “The Dusky Horizon” revolves around the Peacock Hill?
7. How had frank Ashurst and Stella Halliday planned to spend their silver wedding anniversary?
8. What do you think about the role of location in the development of the central theme in “The Snows of Kilimanjaro”?
