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BAEL-202

Prose and Fiction

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Examination 2025 (June)

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)

(2x19=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.

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1. Practical wisdom is eminent in Bacon's essays. Explain, illustrating from the essays prescribed in your syllabus.
2. How does Charles Lamb reflect the importance of family in the essay "Dream Children: A Reverie"?
3. Critically analyse the significance of the title of Prem Chand's story "Divided Hearths".
4. How would you assess the contribution of R.K. Narayan in the Indian Novels in English?
5. Comment on the development of modernism as seen through "The Prussian Officer" by D.H. Lawrence.

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.

(4x8=32)

1. What are Francis Bacon's main arguments in the essay "Of Adversity"?

2. What are the elements of pathos in Charles Lamb's "Dream Children: A Reverie"?
3. What is the moral of the story "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" by Leo Tolstoy.
4. Why did Shusila in "Time Stop at Shamli" not turn up at the station?
5. Which five methods did Soapy use to get arrested in "The Cop and the Anthem" and why did they fail?
6. What is the key theme of Nehru's "The Quest of Man"?
7. What is the greatest tragedy of the existing education system according to Gandhi?
8. Why does the narrator compare Jimmy Valentine to a phoenix in the story "A Retrieved Reformation"?
