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B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2018

English : Paper - CC - 202

(Introduction to Literary Forms)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) Indicate the options clearly you attempt.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) What is an Essay ? Discuss the main types of the English essay. **14**

OR

(b) What is short story ? Discuss the chief characteristics of the short story. **14**

2 (a) Critically appreciate Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Barber's Trade Union' as a short story. **14**

OR

(b) Draw a character sketch of Govind Singh with special reference to R.K. Narayan's short story 'The Gateman's Gift'. **14**

3 (a) Summarize A.G. Gardiner's views on superstitions with reference to his essay 'On Superstitions'. **14**

OR

(b) Discuss Robert Lynd's arguments against the money-box. **14**

4 Show your acquaintance with the following literary forms : (any four) 14

- (i) Tragedy
- (ii) Sonnet
- (iii) Ode
- (iv) Novel
- (v) Elegy
- (vi) Problem Play.

5 Answer the following questions in brief : 14
(any seven)

- (1) Mention the names of any two modern essayists.
- (2) Name two best contributors to short story.
- (3) Which are the two broad divisions of the essay according to Hugh Walker ?
- (4) What was Govind Singh ? Where did he work ?
- (5) Why was Mrs. Dover greatly disturbed ?
- (6) Who formed 'The Barber's Trade Union' ? Why ?
- (7) Who wrote the essay 'Beau Tibbs' ?
- (8) What type of Money Box children like the most ?
- (9) What is the pen name of A.G. Gardiner ?
- (10) Who is known as the prince among the English essayists ?
- (11) What is the literary form of Lycidas ? Who wrote it ?
- (12) Name two best satirists in English literature.