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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (First Semester) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper I

(Study of Fiction and Short Story)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Tuesday, 23-10-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(MCQ)

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1. (1) Who achieved worldwide success with his tales from India ?
(A) Rudyard Kipling (B) Guy de Maupassant
(C) D. H. Lawrence (D) None of these
- (2) Which is the other genre closet to story ?
(A) Drama (B) Novel
(C) Poetry (D) All of these
- (3) Anton Chekhov is a story writer.
(A) American (B) French
(C) Russian (D) Indian
- (4) is the earliest English story writer.
(A) Chaucer (B) William Langland
(C) Addison (D) Steele
- (5) The language of the short story should be
(A) The language of common people
(B) Hyperbole
(C) Model of economy
(D) Artistic

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- (6) What did the swallow drop at the seamstress's door ?
- (A) Ruby (B) Sapphires
(C) Gold leaves (D) None of these
- (7) Jimmy's best friend Bob becomes a after twenty years.
- (A) Watchman (B) Policeman
(C) Attorney General (D) Officer
- (8) is the protagonist in 'The Open Window'.
- (A) Mrs. Sappleton (B) Mr. Framton
(C) Vera (D) Ronnie
- (9) The story 'Home Coming' deals with
- (A) Village life (B) City life
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these
- (10) Kamala is a worshipper of Lord
- (A) Vishnu (B) Krishna
(C) Ganesh (D) None of these

(Theory)

2. Write a detailed note on the theme of the story 'Home Coming'. 10

Or

Discuss the beauty of the gradual development of the friendship between the happy prince and the swallow.

3. Comment on the significance of the title of the story 'The Open Window'. 10

Or

Comment on the theme of the story 'After Twenty Years'.

4. Answer the following questions in brief :

- (a) Write a short note on the short story as an important genre of literature. 5

Or

Describe the responses of various people when they look at the statue of 'The Happy Prince'.

- (b) Sketch the character of Marquis de La Tour Samuel. 5

Or

Geeta in 'A Woman is Dead'.