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AH—260—2019

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2019

ENGLISH OPTIONAL

Paper I

(Study of Fiction : Short Story)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Tuesday, 2-4-2019)

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) Boccaccio's *Decameron* is written in
 - (A) Free verse
 - (B) Prose
 - (C) Heroic couplets
 - (D) None of these
- (2) Scott's *Wandering Willie's Tale* is written in
 - (A) 1824
 - (B) 1826
 - (C) 1828
 - (D) 1930
- (3) Nathaniel Hawthorne is story writer.
 - (A) British
 - (B) American
 - (C) Indian
 - (D) Russian
- (4) Who is the author of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* ?
 - (A) Chekhov
 - (B) Defoe
 - (C) E.A. Poe
 - (D) Stevenson

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- (5) For which tales did Rudyard Kipling achieve world-wide success ?
- (A) Tales from India (B) Tales from France
(C) Tales from Russia (D) Tales from America
- (6) The statue of Happy Prince was gilded over with thin leaves of..... .
- (A) Fine gold (B) Fine silver
(C) Fine iron (D) None of these
- (7) Vera is the niece of
- (A) Mrs. Sappleton (B) Framton
(C) Ronnie (D) None of these
- (8) How old was Marquis de la Tour-Samuel ?
- (A) 80 years (B) 82 years
(C) 74 years (D) 70 years
- (9) is a character appeared in the story *The Home Coming*.
- (A) Geeta (B) Phatik
(C) Kamla (D) Bob
- (10) Who is the narrator of the story *A Woman is Dead* ?
- (A) Mr. Varma (B) Kamla
(C) Geeta (D) None of these

Theory

2. The story *The Happy Prince* is about kindness and generosity. Discuss.

Or

Make a critical comment on the story *After Twenty Years*.

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3. Bring out the humour in *The Open Window*. 10

Or

Write a detailed note on the theme of the story *A Woman is Dead*.

4. Answer the following questions in brief :
- (a) What is a short story ? What are its elements ? 5

Or

Sketch the character of Phatik.

- (b) Opening of the story *A Ghost*. 5

Or

Bob in *After Twenty Years*.