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B—260—2019

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2019

(CBCS/New Pattern)

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper I

(Study of Fiction : Short Story)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Saturday, 21-12-2019)

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

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following : 10

(i) Who laid stress on a 'final impression' in the short story writing ?

(a) Hazlitt and Scott

(b) Chaucer and Boccaccio

(c) Addison and Steele

(d) Nathaniel Hawthorne and E.A. Poe

(ii) *The Merry Men* is a story of.....

(a) Plot

(b) Character

(c) Setting

(d) All of these

P.T.O.

- (iii) Which is a favourite form of present day writing ?
- (a) Poem (b) Short Story
(c) Play (d) Letters
- (iv) Which of the following is a French author ?
- (a) Guy de Maupassant (b) Anton Chekhov
(c) Ernest Hemingway (d) Rudyard Kipling
- (v) Who is famous for the world famous Sherlock Holmes stories ?
- (a) W.W. Jacobs (b) John Galsworthy
(c) Arthur Conan Doyle (d) H.G. Wells
- (vi) The eyes of the Happy Prince are made with.....
- (a) Red Ruby (b) Bright Sapphires
(c) Diamonds (d) None of these
- (vii) What is the real name of a British writer Saki ?
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Oscar Wilde
(c) O. Henry (d) H.H. Munro
- (viii) How old was Marquis de la Tour-Samuel ?
- (a) 82 years (b) 80 years
(c) 74 years (d) 90 years
- (ix) Jimmy's best friend Bob becomes a.....after twenty years.
- (a) Businessman (b) Criminal
(c) Policeman (d) Investigator
- (x) "If you don't get down this minute I'll thrash you !" Who said ?
- (a) Makhan (b) Phatik's mother
(c) Phatik's aunt (d) Phatik

Theory

2. What is the theme of the story *The Happy Prince* ? 10

Or

Justify the title of the story *A Ghost*.

3. Comment on Tagore's rare insight into the mind of children with reference to the story *The Home-Coming*. 10

Or

"A Woman is Dead as a story of exploitation of woman in male-dominated society." Discuss.

4. Answer the following questions in brief :

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

Or

Sketch the character portrayal of Mr. Framton Nuttel.

- (b) Sketch the character of Makhan. 5

Or

Bob in *After Twenty Years*.