

B.A. 5TH SEMESTER (PROGRAMME) EXAMINATION, 2020-21

ENGLISH

Course ID: 50314

Course Code: AP/ENG/503/GE-1

Course Title: Novel & Prose

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer the following questions.

1. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) Give a brief account of the social injustice depicted in *Oliver Twist*.
 - b) Oliver's innate goodness makes him able to resist and overpower every evil temptation. Elaborate with reference to "Oliver Twist".

2. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) Discuss in brief the salient features of Lamb's essays with special reference to the essay "The Superannuated Man".
 - b) Discuss the use of irony in R. K. Narayan's essay "A Library Without Books".

3. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 1x10= 10
 - a) Comment on the significance of the title of Ismat Chughtai's short story "Lihaaf" or "The Sacred Duty".
 - b) Critically comment on how beautifully O' Henry has penned the ending of his story "After Twenty Years".

4. Answer *any five* of the following questions: 5x2= 10
 - a) Identify the volume in which Lamb's "The Superannuated Man" was published? Mention the year of publication.

- b) Identify Lamb's profession mentioned in the essay "The Superannuated Man". How many years did he work in that profession?
 - c) What is the most important function of a teacher, according to Russell?
 - d) Who are referred to as the innovative teachers of the past and why?
 - e) Why did Bob refuse to take the plain clothes police officer as Jimmy?
 - f) How does the family react to the expected return of Uncle Jules?
 - g) Who is Joseph Davranche? How was his family?
 - h) What is the main conflict in "After Twenty Years"?
 - i) Who is Jimmy? What difference does Bob find in Jimmy 'after twenty years'?
 - j) Why was Begam Jan unhappy after marriage? Who are Tashar and Samina in Ismat Chughtai's "The Sacred Duty"?
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