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B.A., Sem.-II

DSC-C-ENG-122 : English (Major) (Forms of Literature-I : Short Story)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) Please mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. "The short story is not merely a shortened novel." Discuss in detail the structure of the short story. **10**

OR

Discuss in detail the origin and development of the short story as a form of literature. **10**

2. *The Lament* deals with universal human experiences of grief, loss, helplessness and intense sorrow. Evaluate the themes of the story. **10**

OR

Justify the title *The Last Leaf* as a story symbolising hope, sacrifice and friendship. **10**

3. Write a detailed character sketch of Chandu as narrated in *The Barber's Trade Union*. **10**

OR

The story *Trail of the Green Blazer* explores themes of guilt, pity, trust and commitment. Discuss in detail the various themes. **10**

4. Show your acquaintance with any **five** of the following literary works mentioning the name of the author and the sub-genre of the work : **10**

(1) *Duty*

(2) *The Bet*

(3) *Vengeful Creditor*

(4) *The Necklace*

(5) *The Hungry Stones*

(6) *The Tell-Tale Heart*

(7) *The Happy Prince*

5. Choose the correct option for any **ten** of the following :

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- (1) Short Stories date back to _____.
(a) prose writing (b) letter writing
(c) drama (d) oral storytelling
- (2) Monsieur Oreille worked as _____.
(a) head clerk at War Office (b) librarian
(c) school teacher (d) sales manager
- (3) Who says, "There is always time for sleep... You'll have sleep enough, no fear...".
(a) Johnsy (b) Mr. Behrman
(c) Iona, the sledge driver (d) Madame Oreille
- (4) Johnsy wished to paint _____ one day.
(a) Bay of Naples (b) Sistine Chapel
(c) Starry Night (d) Mona Lisa
- (5) A short story is a piece of prose fiction that can be read in a
(a) over a long time (b) in a few weeks
(c) single sitting (d) takes months
- (6) Who gave the suggestion to Madame Oreille to get compensation from an insurance company ?
(a) A friend (b) A servant (c) Manager (d) Her husband
- (7) "To whom Shall I tell my grief ?" -is the beginning line of which story ?
(a) *The Umbrella* (b) *The Lament*
(c) *The Last Leaf* (d) *The Luncheon*
- (8) In *The Last Leaf* what was old Behrman's dream ?
(a) to work (b) take rest
(c) to teach art (d) to paint a masterpiece
- (9) What is the last thing which the lady ate in *The Luncheon* ?
(a) Peaches (b) Asparagus (c) Coffee (d) Ice cream
- (10) In *The Barber's Trade Union*, the narrator's childhood friend Chandu was perfect at
(a) reciting poetry (b) doing Maths
(c) making and flying paper kites (d) playing games
- (11) What did the man in the Green Blazer buy for his son ?
(a) Toffees (b) Balloon (c) Clothes (d) Books
- (12) We can find short stories as early as the Fourteenth century written by :
(a) Chaucer (b) Shakespeare (c) Spenser (d) Hardy