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**B.A. (Part-II) Examination
(Optional Subject)
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— Attempt all questions.

1. Discuss in detail 'The Novel in the Nineteenth Century'.

OR

What is the function of criticism ? Mention the qualifications of a critic. 10

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(a) Autobiography

(b) Short story

(c) Twentieth Century Novel

(d) The Aphoristic Essay

(e) Biography. 10

3. Explain the relationship that Gandhi and his friend shared.

OR

What are the tendencies that the author L.A. Hill warns us to avoid when writing and why ?

OR

Why does Nehru include Hiuen Tsang's story of the wise man in his letter ? What purpose does it serve ? 15

4. Sketch the character of 'Lomov'.

OR

'How could two hundred pounds hurt you, eh, Father ?' Comment on the irony of Mrs. White's statement with regard to the three wishes made by her husband.

OR

'You ought to learn how to do business'. Comment on the irony of Mrs. Smith's statement.

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5. (a) Summarise the poem 'To his Coy Mistress'.

OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Tears, Idle Tears'.

OR

Give the critical appreciation of Shelley's ode 'To a skylark'.

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- (b) Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following :

- (i) Out there on the earth's unwavering gravity
where it waits like a deity perhaps
for the elaborate ceremonial of a coming generation
to keep history awake, stifle the survivor's issuing cry.
- (ii) And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-Crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The redbreast whistles from a garden croft,
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.
- (iii) After the first powerful plain manifesto
The black statement of pistons, without more fuss
But gliding like a queen, she leaves the station.
- (iv) Cling with life to the maid;
But when the surprise,
First vague shadow of sunrise.
Flits across her bosom young
Of a joy apart from thee.

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6. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

- (i) Max Kelada is a character from _____.
(a) What is Courage ? (b) Letter to my Daughter
(c) Playing the English Gentleman (d) Mr. Know-All

- (ii) What was Gandhi's request to the violin teacher ?
- (a) To help him learn the violin part-time as he was very busy with his work
 - (b) To help him in his infatuation
 - (c) To help him pursue his false ideas and ambitions
 - (d) To help him dispose of the violin for any price
- (iii) Why should we revolt against tradition ?
- (a) To rebel against our parents
 - (b) To live in imitation
 - (c) To find out what is true
 - (d) To gain position in society
- (iv) The writer of 'Principles of Good Writing' is :
- (a) Somerset Maugham
 - (b) L.A. Hill
 - (c) William Slim
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (v) The traveller Hsien Tsang came to India :
- (a) In search of religion
 - (b) In search of dominions
 - (c) In search of wisdom and knowledge
 - (d) In search of adventure
- (vi) What are the qualities Lomov admires in Natalia ?
- (a) She is a fine cook
 - (b) She is an excellent housekeeper
 - (c) She is well-educated and good looking
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (vii) Mr. White is a character from :
- (a) The Monkey's Paw
 - (b) A Marriage Proposal
 - (c) Villa for Sale
 - (d) Day of Atonement
- (viii) Why does Juliett call herself a fool ?
- (a) Because she has decided to sell her villa
 - (b) Because there are no buyers for the villa
 - (c) Because she had bought the villa for more than what it was worth
 - (d) Because it was a mistake to buy the villa

(ix) Otto is the son of :

(a) Marthe and Jacob

(b) Mr. and Mrs. White

(c) Juliette

(d) Tschub

(x) The writer of What is Courage is :

(a) L.A. Hill

(b) William Slim

(c) M.K. Gandhi

(d) J. Krishnamurti

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7. (a) Write a dialogue in about **150** words on any **ONE** of the following :

(i) Prepare a draft of discussion between you and your father about the use of WhatsApp.

OR

(ii) The English teacher and his students are talking about importance of English. Prepare a draft of discussion.

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(b) Write a paragraph in about **200** words on any **ONE** of the following :

(i) Unity is strength

(ii) Where there is a will there is a way.

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