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MAEL-501

Prose and Short Fiction

MA English (MAEL)

1st Semester Examination, 2023 (June)

Time: 2 Hours [Max. Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answer to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$

1. Bacon is a utilitarian philosopher, discuss his essays prescribed in your course, in the light of this statement.

- 2. Write an essay on the prose style of Addison,
- **3.** Discuss autobiographical element in the essays of Charles Lamb by giving examples from the essays you have read.
- **4.** Critically examine J Krishnamurti's "Education and the Significance of Life."
- **5.** Account for your liking for Manoj Das's story "The Dusky Horizon".

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

- Enumerate the advantages of reading of books, discussed in " Of Studies".
- **2.** Attempt a character sketch of Sir Roger on the basis of the essay you have read in your course.
- **3.** Discuss critically the views of Bacon in the essay "Of Truth."

- **4.** Comment on the point of view of Galsworthy in the story "The Apple Tree".
- **5.** Write a short note on the theme of "The Snows of the Kilimanjaro."
- **6.** Critically comment on the essay "In Praise of Chimney Sweepers".
- **7.** Briefly give the characteristics of Steele's prose style.
- **8.** Discuss the features of Periodical Essays written by Addison and Steele.