

BAEL–202**Prose and Fiction**

Bachelor of Arts (B. A.–12/16/17)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B, C. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Draw an estimate of Sir Francis Bacon as an essayist in your own words.
2. Attempt a critical analysis of the wickedness and transformation of Muliya in Premchand’s “Divided Hearths”.
3. Analyze the character of Raman in R. K. Narayan’s *The Painter of Signs*.
4. Discuss the influence of Freudian psychoanalysis in Lawrence’s writings, with special reference to “The Prussian Officer”.

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 *four* (04) questions only.

1. Trace the element of humour and pathos in Lamb’s “Dream Children”.
2. Do you agree with Gandhiji’s views on civilization ? Give a reasoned answer.
3. Give a short biographical sketch of Ruskin Bond.
4. Write a note on the role played by Kedar in Premchand’s “Divided Hearths”.
5. What are the reasons that led to the reformation of Jimmy Valentine ?
6. What glimpse of the Russian peasant life do we get in the story “How Much Land Does a Man Need” ?
7. Write a short note on the prose style of Pandit Nehru.
8. Write a short note on the Indian Novel in English.

Section-C**(Objective Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

1. Who is called the Prince of English Essayists ?
2. Who is the author of the essay “Of Death” ?
3. In which story prescribed in your course do you come across the character of Daya Ram ?
4. Why is Charu upset with Sonamani ?
 - (a) Sonamani is trying to steal Tara
 - (b) Charu does not like Sonamani

- (c) Charu feels a threat to her own security in the growing relations between Tara and Sonamani
 - (d) Sonamani has of late become cold towards Charu
5. Which of the following is not a novel by R. K. Narayan ?
- (a) *Untouchable*
 - (b) *The Guide*
 - (c) *The Man Eater of Malgudi*
 - (d) *Waiting for the Mahatma*
6. Who among the following was born in Yasnaya Polyana, Russia ?
- (a) O' Henry
 - (b) Leo Tolstoy
 - (c) D. H. Lawrence
 - (d) Charles Lamb
7. *Glimpses of World History* is written by
8. The pen name of William Sidney Porter is
9. Who was the founder of the School of Psychoanalysis ?
10. In R. K. Narayan's *Painter of Signs*, Raman is a graduate who for a living.

