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**MAEL-501**

**Prose and Short Fiction**

**MA English (MAEL)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Examination 2022(Dec.)**

**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.

**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 x 19 = 38]

P.T.O.

- Q.1. Bacon is an essayist of practical wisdom, discuss his essay "Of Studies," in the light of this statement.
- Q.2. Discuss the prose style of Addison.
- Q.3. Attempt the critical appreciation of "Oxford in the Vacation".
- Q.4. Critically comment why does J Krishnamurti find the modern education a total failure?
- Q.5. Give a critical analysis of 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 x 8 = 32]

- Q.1. Comment on the significance of the title in "The Dusky Horizon".
- Q.2. Attempt a critical estimate of "Of Marriage and Single Life".
- Q.3. Write a critical appreciation of the essay "Of Truth."
- Q.4. Comment on the plot of "The Apple of Tree."
- Q.5. Why do you like the story "The Snows of the Kilimanjaro." Give reasons.
- Q.6. Critically comment on the theme of "In Praise of Chimney Sweepers".
- Q.7. Discuss the characteristics of Lamb's prose style.
- Q.8. What is the significance of the title "Party Patches"?

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