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**BAEL-202**

**PROSE AND FICTION**

Bachelor of Arts

2nd Year Examination, 2022 (June)

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Note :** This paper is of Eighty (80) 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 Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×20=40)

1. Draw an estimate of Sir Francis Bacon as an essayist in your own words.

2. Critically analyze the significance of the title of Prem Chand's story, "Divided Hearths".
3. Analyze the character of Raman in R.K. Narayan's *The Painter of Signs*.
4. Critically analyze the role of Charu as a foil to Tara in Tagore's "The Runaway".
5. Discuss at length the significance of Tolstoy's story, "How Much Land Does a Man Need".

## SECTION-B

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

1. Write a short note on the element of humour and pathos in Lamb's "Dream Children".
2. What are Gandhi's views on Civilization?
3. Write a note on the key players in D H Lawrence's story "The Prussian Officer".

4. Write a note on Nehru's prose style with special reference to the chapters prescribed for you.
  5. What does the narrator of "Time Stops at Shamli" come searching for in Shamli?
  6. In what sense is the reading of a translated version of a piece of literature more demanding than the reading of the original?
  7. Write a note on the significance of the short story "The Cop and the Anthem" by O'Henry in your own words.
  8. Write a note on R.K. Narayan as a novelist.
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