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MAEL-501

Prose and Short Fiction

M.A. English (MAEL-20)

1st Semester, Examination, June 2022

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. The various characters in the essay “Of the Club” represent the various facets of the contemporary English society. Discuss.

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2. Write an essay on the prose style of Charles Lamb.
3. Write an essay on Krishnamurti's views on the right kind of education.
4. Critically analyse the consequences of the meeting of two cultures in "The Dusky Horizon".
5. Explain how the approach of death changes the attitude of Harry towards life in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"

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. What are the major arguments put forward by Bacon in "Of Studies".
2. What are Bacon's views about married and single life?

P.T.O.

3. Write a note on the Periodical Essay.
 4. Why has Lamb been called the “Prince of English Essays”?
 5. Why does Krishnamurti find the modern education a total failure?
 6. Do you agree with the view that “The Dusky Horizon” has well-rounded ending?
 7. Describe the first meeting of Frank Ashurst and Megan Davis.
 8. Write a note on the plot and action involved in “The Snows of Kilimanjaro”.
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