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## **MAEL–101**

### **Prose and Fiction**

M. A. English (MAEL–12/16)

First Year, Examination, 2017

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 70**

**Note :** This paper is of **seventy (70)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and 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 fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Discuss the main theme of the essay “Oxford in the Vacation” in your own words.
2. Analyse the plot and action involved in *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*.
3. Discuss the theme of crime and punishment in *Great Expectations*.
4. Discuss *A Passage to India* as a colonial text.

#### **Section–B**

##### **(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *six* (06) questions only.

1. Write down the central idea of Bacon’s essay “Of Studies” in your own words.

2. Is it correct to say that the story “The Dusky Horizon” revolves around the Peacock Hill ?
3. Write a short note on Krishnamurti’s views on marriage.
4. Explain briefly the significance of the title “The Apple-Tree”.
5. Give a brief character sketch of Mr. Knightley.
6. What are the mock battles in “Party Patches” ?
7. Why does Paul Morel hate his father ?
8. Explain the significance of the title ‘A Passage to India’ and its appropriateness.

### 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.

Answer in a word or a sentence :

1. Name the essay which begins with a statement made by Pilate, the ancient Roman Governor of Judea.
2. Who made the comment, “Whoever wishes to attain an English style, familiar but not coarse, elegant but not ostentatious, must give his days and nights to the volumes of Addison” ?
3. Name the character who used to arrange an annual feast for young chimney sweeps on St. Bartholomew’s Fair.
4. In which year was *Education and the Significance of Life* first published ?
5. What is the name of the character who becomes in his later years a hermit on the Peacock Hill ?
6. How did Megan Davis die ?

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7. After the world of the damned, the world where men worship money and comfort is symbolically abandoned at last, where does Harry discover the “House of Goo” ?
8. Whom does Harriet eventually marry ?
9. Who is Pip’s secret benefactor ?
10. What was the main cause for constant struggle, fight, skirmish and feud between Mr. and Mrs. Morel ?

