

MAEL-101

Prose and Fiction

M. A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

First Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to 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. Why does Krishnamurti find the modern education a total failure ? Discuss.
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 eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a brief critical summary of “Of Marriage and Single Life”.
2. What is the significance of the title “Party Patches” ?
3. Write a short note on the element of humour and pathos in Lamb’s “Oxford in Vacation”.
4. What do you know about the ogre of the Peacock Hill ?
5. Write a short note on the characterisation of Megan Davis.
6. Write a brief critical analysis of Harry’s psychological conflict.
7. Comment on the significance of marriage in Jane Austen’s “Emma”.
8. What do you understand by the term “stream of consciousness” ?

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

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Answer in a word or a sentence :

1. In which essay do we come across the following :
“Wives are young men’s mistresses, companions for middle age, and old men’s nurses” ?

2. Name the character from the Spectator Club who is very informed about the world of females.
3. What was the annual event organised by James White ?
4. Name the last of Krishnamurti's published books that appeared during his lifetime.
5. What is the name of Lily's grandfather ?
6. On which wedding anniversary of the protagonist does the story of "The Apple Tree" open ?
7. Where are the Tanganyika plains situated ?
8. With whom does Emma first plan to arrange Harriet's marriage ?
9. Which one of the novels prescribed for you is a Bildungsroman ?
10. Name the *three* women who play a decisive role in Paul Morel's life.

