

**BAEL-202**

**PROSE AND FICTION**

**B.A. II (BAEL-12/16/17)**

**Second Year Examination, 2019**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 80**

**Note :** This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into 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 nineteen (19) marks each. The Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. **2×19=38**

1. In your own words, attempt a critical appreciation of Lamb’s “Dream Children: A Reverie”.
2. Discuss the character of Tara as constituting the major theme in *The Runaway*.
3. Critically analyze Tolstoy’s story, “How Much Land Does a Man Need?”
4. Draw an estimate of R.K. Narayan as a novelist in light of the novels of Narayan that you have read.

**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. **4×8=32**

1. Write a note on the development of Essay in England.
2. Write a note on Bacon’s prose style.
3. According to Gandhi, what is “True Civilization”?
4. Write a short note on any one writer discussed by Nehru in “Some Famous Writers”.
5. How far do you agree that the narrator of “Time Stops at Shamli” is none other than Ruskin Bond himself ?
6. Write a note on the role played by Kedar in Premchand’s “Divided Hearths”.
7. What do you understand by Oedipus and Electra complexes ?
8. What is the central theme of O’ Henry’s “A Retrieved Reformation”?

**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.

**10×1=10**

1. Name the author of the novel The Bachelor of Arts.
2. Name the protagonist of O'Henry's story "The Cop and the Anthem".
3. To whom does Tolstoy address the letter, "A Letter to a Hindoo"?
4. Who spoke the following lines about himself, "...primarily I am a passionately religious man, and my novels must be written from the depth of my religious experiences. That I must keep to, because I can only work like that."
5. What is the original title of Premchand's "Divided Hearths"?
6. What is the name of Moti Babu's wife?
7. In which Indian state was Ruskin Bond born?
8. Who is the author of "The Necessity of Atheism"?
9. Mahatma Gandhi wrote Hind Swaraj aboard a steamer from London to South Africa. Name the steamer.
10. Who called Bacon, "The wisest, brightest and the meanest of mankind."

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