

PD-204 CV-19
M.A. English (Second Semester)
Examination June 2021
FICTION & SHORT STORIES
Paper - IV

Time : Three Hours]

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Passing Marks : 29

Note : Answer the questions from both the Sections as directed. The figures shown at the right side indicate the marks.

SECTION – A

1. Answer the following questions: [1 X 10 = 10]
- i. 'Bildungsroman' is a used in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.
(a) City (b) Country (c) Character (d) Literary Device
 - ii. The White Peacock is the first novel written by
(a) O' Henry (b) E.M. Forster (c) James Joyce (d) D.H. Lawrence
 - iii. E.M. Forster served as a private secretary to Maharaja of
(a) Ludhiana (b) Dewas (c) Indore (d) Gwalior
 - iv. Heart of Darkness depicts as a main concern of Joseph Conrad.
(a) Imperialism (b) Socialism (c) Capitalism (d) Communism
 - v. Oscar Wilde was a/an writer.
(a) Irish (b) British (c) German (d) Russian
 - vi. What is the actual name of O'Henry?
(a) William Henry (b) Oliver Henry (c) George Porter (d) William Sydney Porter
 - vii. Katherine Mansfield was born in.....
(a) England (b) France (c) New Zealand (d) Ireland
 - viii. Which of the following is not written by Anton Chekhov?
(a) Three Sisters (b) The Cherry Orchard (c) Uncle Vanya (d) Lord Jim
 - ix. Who, of the following, was a member of the Bloomsbury Group?
(a) D.H. Lawrence (b) E.M. Forster (c) Oscar Wilde (d) Joseph Conrad
 - x. The narrator of the story in Heart of Darkness is
(a) Joseph Conrad (b) Charles Marlow (c) Kurtz (d) Unknown
2. Answer any five of the following questions: [2 X 5 = 10]
- i. Explain 'Stream of Consciousness' technique used by James Joyce.
 - ii. What is "Class-Conflict" in Sons and Lovers?
 - iii. What is the common profession of Conrad – the writer and Marlow – the narrator.
 - iv. What type of life did Happy Prince lead in his childhood?
 - v. Why can Della and Jim not use the Gift they give to each other?
 - vi. Write about the common cause of grief of Mr. Woodifield and The Boss in 'The Fly'.
 - vii. What is the primary theme of the story "The Lady with the Dog"?

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions :-

[15 X 4 = 60]

3. Describe how does Stephen Dedalus attain religious and intellectual awakening?

OR

Discuss Sons and Lovers as an autobiographical novel.

4. Critically evaluate the plot of 'A Passage to India'.

OR

Elucidate 'Darkness' presented in Heart of Darkness.

5. Comment on the theme of the story "The Selfish Giant".

OR

Write a note on O' Henry's art of story writing.

6. Through light on the theme of pathos in the stories of Katherine Mansfield.

OR

Evaluate Anton Chekhov as a writer of short stories.