

9. What does Addison believe regarding the conception of good manners in polite town circles ?

Section–C **2×14=28**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words. Each question carries 14 marks.

10. How does Bacon present a comparative study of youth and age in his essay ?
11. Write an essay on the social criticism in the novel 'Oliver Twist'.
12. Summarize the story 'The Gift of the Magi' in your own words.
13. How does the story 'Marriage is a Private Affair' depict the superstitions prevalent in the orthodox African society and the role of educated young Africans ?

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B.A. (Part I) Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Prose and Fiction)

Paper : EG-02

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section–A **7×2=14**

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries 2 marks.

Section-B**4×7=28****(Short Answer Type Questions)**

Note :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries 7 marks.

1. (i) Why did Washington think that the first breakfast in Richmond was the best he had ever eaten ?
- (ii) Why had Shahid in 'The Ghat of the Only World' never fallen a victim of depression ?
- (iii) Why does Okeke's heart melt after receiving a letter from Nene at the end of the story 'Marriage is a Private Affair' ?
- (iv) What was Nath's work in the Pipalnagar Bank? What did he tell Sitaram ?
- (v) How were Jim and Della as wise as the Magi ?
- (vi) What notice did the Talkative man receive from the municipality ?
- (vii) How did the sparrows behave on the day of the death of Khushwant Singh's grand mother ?

2. How did Kiran's generosity towards Nilkanta spoil him in the story 'The Castaway' ?
3. How was Rosemary going to prove that women were sisters in the story 'A Cup of Tea' ?
4. How was Mathilde Loisel of the story 'The Necklace' a symbolic character ?
5. Describe the world of Fagin and Sikes in the novel 'Oliver Twist'.
6. Describe the character of Will Honeycomb in 'The Spectator Club'.
7. "The most ignorant people are rude and insolent as the most barbarous are cruel and ferocious." Explain this line from the essay 'On Prejudice'.
8. What advice does Charles Lamb provide to women folk in the essay 'Modern Gallantry' ?