EG-04

December - Examination 2018

Prose & Fiction - II Paper - EG-04

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 100

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

Section - A

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer all the questions in not more than 30 words.

- 1) (i) What do Dr. Aziz and others feel about the English? (A passage to India)
 - (ii) What was the grasshopper's answer to the ant's question 'what were you doing in the summer time'?
 - (iii) Give the title of the short story by D. H. Lawrence prescribed in your course.
 - (iv) What did Marianna say to the city defenders in 'The Mother of a Traitor'?
 - (v) Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler in 'Rattrap'?
 - (vi) Who was Dr. Watson? (The Specked Band)

- (vii) What is the main idea of the story 'The Lament'?
- (viii) What gift did Scrooge provide to the Cratchit family on Christmas?
- (ix) Who goes to London especially for a hair cut? Who calls him the trifling, silly fellow? (Emma)
- (x) What attitude is shown by the Indians in monetary transactions according to Nirad C. Chaudhuri?

Section - B

 $4 \times 10 = 40$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any four** questions in not more than 200 words each.

- Discuss the essentials of the christian civilization and contrast it with Hinduism with reference to the essay by Nirad C. Chaudhuri.
- 3) What are Huxley's general views and observations about snobberies?
- 4) What was the sense of panic that gripped William O. Douglas?
- 5) On what grounds can the use of machines be justified according to Russell?
- 6) There is no end to consideration and reconsideration when one's mind is taken over by selfish thoughts. Discuss with reference to 'Third Thoughts'.
- 7) What are John Ruskin's views about master workmen relationship?
- 8) Trace the circumstances of the reunion of Aziz and Fielding in 'A Passage to India'.

9) What different aspects of human nature are explored in the short story by D. H. Lawrence prescribed in your course?

Section - C

 $2 \times 20 = 40$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **any two** questions in not more than 500 words each.

- Summarize the story 'The Mother of a Traitor' in your own words.
- 11) The story 'The Rattrap' is told somewhat in the manner of a fairy tale. Elaborate.
- 12) Draw a character sketch of Ebenezer Scrooge in 'Christmas Carol'.
- 13) Write an Essay on the plot structure of the novel 'Emma'.
