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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Sixth Semester

English — Main

SHORT STORIES AND ONE-ACT PLAYS

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Makar was also called _____
 - (a) Omitrich
 - (b) Comrade
 - (c) Spaniel
 - (d) Semyonich

2. Uncle podger hit his _____
(a) Ring finger (b) Thumb
(c) Little finger (d) Middle finger
3. The Giant had a _____ garden
(a) Lovely (b) Ugly
(c) Tiny (d) Majestic
4. Sinclair Ross is _____ writer
(a) An Australian (b) An American
(c) A British (d) A Canadian
5. The main character Lona Potapou is a _____
(a) Carpenter (b) Blacksmith
(c) Sledge driver (d) Horse rider
6. The dolls house is a gift from _____
(a) Aunt Beryl (b) Mrs. Hay
(c) Mrs. Logan (d) Aunt Polly
7. Mrs. Fitzgerald advises Mrs. Pearson to be _____
(a) Soft and kind (b) Cheerful always
(c) Strong and bold (d) Optimistic

8. Svietlovidoff is _____ years old
- (a) 62 (b) 64
- (c) 66 (d) 68
9. Kelekezi used to walk to Nalubabwe to sell
- (a) Coffee seeds (b) Waragi
- (c) Cotton (d) Wood
10. The name of the ragged man was _____
- (a) Ennis (b) John Hart
- (c) Jimmy Walsh (d) Kilmallock

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain how uncle Podger got his finger hurt.

Or

- (b) How did Aksionov lead his life in prison?

12. (a) What was Jean's story?

Or

- (b) Why is Ellen distressed?

13. (a) Describe the setting of the story Misery.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the little girl Kezia's kindness.

14. (a) Write an account of Mrs. Annie Pearson's nature.

Or

- (b) Narrate the miserable condition of Svietlovidoff.

15. (a) How does the play "The Trick" end?

Or

- (b) How did the prisoner rouse the patriotic emotions of the sergeant?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Narrate the selfless actions of Nicola and Jacopo that brought a new nobility to human life.

Or

- (b) Bring out the pathos in the story "God sees the truth but waits".

17. (a) Explain the theme of the story "The lamp at Noon".

Or

- (b) How was the child Jean got separated from his parents?

18. (a) Bring out humour in the story "The errors of Santa class".

Or

- (b) How is the theme "Man's indifference to the pain of another" brought out by Chekhov in the story 'Misery'?

19. (a) Describe the plight of a mother in 'Mother's day'.

Or

- (b) Comment on Chekhov's observation of the human varieties in the play 'swan song'?

20. (a) What was the trick played bykolekezi in the play by Erisa Kironde?

Or

- (b) Justify the title 'The Rising of the Moon'.
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