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QUESTION BANK

CLASS NAME: F.Y.B.A. SEM 1

SUBJECT NAME: - ENGLISH

Compulsory – 1

❖ Write any Three (3)

1. What did the speaker want to know from nurse?
2. What did the boys usually do on Sundays?
3. Why did the boys join the 'resistance movement'?
4. What difference do you find in the nature of two brothers?
5. What does a refugee feel in the city?
6. What was the cause of some of refugees' death during the winter?
7. What was striking about the refugees?
8. Why did the old man not buy more food after feeding the young child/
9. How is the man a symbol of suffering humanity?
10. What was the helplessness of the old man?
11. What theme we find in "the Axe" by R.K.Narayan?
12. What type of person Mr. Mulliner is?
13. What is the original source of ' the Bishop's move'?
14. What proverb did the bishop quote while talking to his wife in relation to the post of the vicar?
15. What type of a person old Fatty was in his school days?
16. Why was Buck-U-Uppo invented?
17. Why did the boy confess the crime of painting the statue?
18. Who are the three main characters in the story 'Luck'?
19. What Lord Arthur Scaresby is being honored for?
20. What is the resolution of the story?

❖ Write any Two (2)

1. Give brief introduction of Nicola and Jacopo.
2. What made the two boys take part in resistance movement/
3. How were the two boys helpful for the author?
4. How did the two boys take care of their sister?
5. 'He coloured deeply under his sunburn, then grew pale'. What do you understand by this statement?
6. How does the story ' Two Gentlemen of Verona' promise hope for society?
7. What quality of the two boys impressed the narrator the most?
8. Narrate briefly the life of the refugee in the city. What finer human quality are manifested in their life of deprivation and suffering/
9. What did the refugees do for living.
10. What hope did the refugees have for the future?
11. What the story ' the Axe' is all about/
12. Write in brief about the story 'the Bishop's Move'?
13. Who was Augustine?
14. What is the theme of the story 'Luck'?
15. What point of view is given for the story 'Luck' by the author?



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PAPER -1

❖ Write any two (2)

1. Define short story and discuss its important characteristics.
2. Discuss the types of short story.
3. Discuss the difference between short story and novel
4. Discuss element of short story
5. Discuss importance of characters in short story.
6. Critically evaluate the story ' the robe of peace'
7. Give the summary of the story ' miracle of Puran Bhagat' by Rudyard Kipling.
8. Discuss the truth about Pyecraft by H.G.Wells.
9. Discuss the significance of the title 'Quality' by John Galsworthy.
10. Discuss 'Mabel' by Somerset Mangham as a short story
11. Discuss 'the Hammer f God' by G.K.Chesterton as a short story with theme of humility and pride.
12. Draw the character sketch of Rosemary Fell.
13. Discuss the theme of 'The Far and The Near' by Thomas Wolfe.
14. Give the summary of the story ' half a rupee worth' by R.K.Narayan.
15. Discuss the story 'Bachcha Lieutenant' as a war story/ army story by Manohan Malgonkar .
16. Write a short note on symbolism in the short story
17. Write a short note on the narrator or the point of view in the short story
18. Short note ' importance of setting'
19. Short note – theme of ' Quality'
20. Short note- the Irony in the 'half a rupee worth'

Paper-2

❖ Write any two (2)

1. Discuss the characteristics of a lyric as a form of poetry.
2. "poetry is a musical thought"- how far this is true of lyric poetry?
3. Importance of spontaneity.
4. The lyric is at once personal and universal- Discuss.
5. Discuss kind of lyric
6. What is the structure of lyric?
7. Explain sonnet
8. Explain the ode
9. Explain the Elegy
10. Explain the Ballad
11. Analyze the poem the sonnet 144
12. Appreciate 'Holy sonnet 14' as a metaphysical poem.
13. Evaluate the sonnet 'the soldier' from multi-dimensional way
14. Appreciate 'Daddy' as confessional poem
15. What is the meaning of the poem ' Do not go gentle into that good night'?
16. Analyze the poem 'ode to a nightingale'
17. Theme of ' ode to a nightingale'



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- 18. Consider 'Dejection: An Ode' as an autobiographical poem.**
- 19. Critically appreciate 'ode to solitude'**
- 20. Critically evaluate ' the ballad of the father Gillgan'**
- 21. Evaluate ' A Lament' as a pessimistic lyric.**