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EXAMINATION: APRIL / MAY– 2024

SEMESTER - III

Sub: English Literature (Part-I) (BEG-301)

Date: 17/05/2024

Total marks: 60

Time: 2.00 pm To 4.30 pm

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2) All questions are compulsory.

Prescribed Texts:

The Refugee and Other Stories

The Magic Drum and Other Favourite Stories

Q.1 Explain the following sentences giving reference to their context in about 10-12 lines: (Any Four) (10)

1. Thank you, son, you have saved me an unnecessary trip. Now I will need some money to prepare for my son's welcome.'
2. 'Don't bring the child there. We have kept something very precious to us in the room and we don't want him spoiling anything.'
3. 'I see; you haven't even got that much? What have you done with your share of straw? I suppose you have gone and sold it to satisfy your belly? Not saved even one bundle for the bull! How callous you are!'
4. 'I agree with them, but there is one thing that is tastier than all this.'
5. 'Well – I suppose,' she said bitterly, 'it's because your father has no luck.'
6. 'Wish I was in the infirmary,' said Smith.
7. 'May he live long,' she always blesses him, 'he truly helped us and saved us like a real son.'

Q. 2 Answer the following in brief: (Any Two) (10)

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Dead Man's Painting'.
2. What does the author want to convey through the story 'The White Crow'?
3. Elaborate the story 'Uneasy Homecoming'.
4. Discuss 'The Prize Poem' critically.

Q. 3 Write short notes of the following: (Any Two) (20)

1. Character-sketch of Maanji
2. Gafur's problem
3. Explain the story 'A Bottle of Dew'
4. Character-sketch of Haripant

Q. 4 Answer the following in detail: (Any Two) (20)

1. Describe the story of 'Jimmy Valentine' in detail.
 2. Discuss the summary of Good Luck, Gopal in your own words.
 3. Discuss the themes of The Doll's House in detail.
 4. Discuss the central idea of 'The Cunning Fruit'.
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