MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

AII P.G. Programmes: Semester Examination, August 2021 II SEMESTER EXAMINATION (August 2021)

Paper: PGEN201GET: Short Fiction: An Introduction to World Literature
Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note: This question paper consists of two parts: Part – A and Part-B. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains 10 questions of which students are supposed to answer 08 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 05 marks. (8x5=40 marks)

Part-B contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (10x3=30 marks)

Part-A

- 1. Write a note on the theme of the story, With the Photographer.
- 2. Discuss the significance of the title, *The Sound of Falling Leaves*.
- 3. Examine the use of Irony in the story, *The Man who Wore Glasses*.
- 4. What are the three questions?
- 5. Sketch the character of General Armstrong.
- 6. Throw light on the narrative technique of the story, *The Marriage is a Private Affair*.
- 7. Sketch the character of Buddhu.
- 8. Briefly discuss any three elements of a short story.
- 9. Write a critical summary of the story, Once Upon a Christmas.
- 10. Write a brief note on the contribution of Prem Chand to Indian short story?

Section-B

Answer any three of the following questions

- 11. Evaluate the achievements of Qurratul Ain Haider with reference to the short story prescribed for your study.
- 12. What were the hermit's answers to the three questions? Which one do you like the most and why?
- 13. Examine the use of wit and humour in the story, With the Photographer.
- 14. Consider the significant issues raised by Prem Chand in the story, *The Road to Salvation*.
- 15. Write a detailed essay on the concept of racism in the story, *My Struggle for an Education*.
