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II Semester Examination, April/May-2024

Paper: PGENGET201, Paper Title: **Short Fiction: An Introduction to World Literature**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

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

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. **(10x1=10-marks)**

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part –A

1. Answer the following.

- i. Why did the narrator want to give his photograph to his friends?
 - a. for making a collage for the college magazine
 - b. for remembrance after his death
 - c. for making his identity card
 - d. All of these
- ii. "Three Questions" is written by _____.
 - a. APJ Abdul Kalam
 - b. Leo Tolstoy
 - c. Langston Hughes
 - d. Ruskin Bond
- iii. "This face is my face. It is not yours, it is mine. I've lived with it for forty years and I know its faults". Who said these lines to whom?
- iv. My work pleased the captain so well that he told me I could _____ working for the small amount per day.
 - a. continue
 - b. stop
 - c. deny
 - d. like
- v. Why did Nnaemeka say, "I wish I were sure it would be happiness to him?"
 - a. Nnaemeka knows that Nene's father will not be happy about her marriage with him.
 - b. Nnaemeka knows that his father will not be happy about the news of his engagement with a girl from another village.
 - c. Both
- vi. Qurratulain Hyder received the _____ Award in 1968 for the collection of her stories titled *Patjhar ki Awaz* .
 - a. Padmashri
 - b. Jnanpith Award
 - c. The Soviet Land Nehru Award Iqbal Samman
 - d. Sahitya Akademi
- vii. *A Struggle for An Education* is a chapter taken from the autobiography _____.
 - a. Wings of Fire
 - b. The Story of My Experiments with Truth
 - c. Up from Slavery
 - d. None of these
- viii. The incident that begins the battle between Buddhu and Jinghur involved _____.
 - a. Buddu burning Jingur's sugar cane fields.
 - b. Jihngur beating Buddhu's sheep.
 - c. Buddhu hearing his sheep through the sugar cane fields.
 - d. Buddhu murdering a calf.

ix. "Chief, just let them through today. If I ever come back this way again you can punish me any way you want". The lines are said by_____.

- a. Jhingur b. Buddhu c. Harihara d. the villagers
- x. The Story *Prisoner Who Wore Glasses* is written by_____.
- a. Chinua Achebe: b. Leo Tolstoy c. Bessie Head d. Stephen Leacock

Part - B

2. Sketch the character of the photographer.
3. What are the three questions asked by the king?
4. What qualities of the boy has impressed you most and why in *My Struggle for an Education*?
5. How would you describe Okeke's personality in *Marriage Is a Private Affair*?
6. Write a short note on Qurratul Ain Haider.
7. Comment on the relationship between Jhingur and Buddhu.
8. Why did the king decide to consult a *hermit*? Do you think the three questions of the king were important and why?
9. Write a short note on *Prisoner Who Wore Glasses* by Bessie Head.

Part - C

10. Stephen Leacock's visit to the photo studio turns out to be an annoying experience for him. Discuss citing relevant instances from the story.
11. Describe how Booker T. Washington struggled with various difficulties to reach Hampton?
12. Is marriage a private affair according to the story *Marriage is a Private Affair* by Chinua Achebe? Discuss.
13. Throw light on the character Tanveer Fatima of the story *The Sound of Falling Leaves* by Qurratul Ain Haider.
14. Comment your views on the theme of the story *A Road to Salvation* by Prem Chand.