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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

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 questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. For ____ years Aksionov lived as a convict
 - (a) 22 years
 - (b) 24 years
 - (c) 26 years
 - (d) 28 years

2. Tom was sent to bring the _____.
(a) hammer (b) nail
(c) drill (d) towel
3. The little boy had blood on his _____.
(a) palms (b) legs
(c) head (d) neck
4. Ellen tells Paul that they have _____.
(a) a bright future on the farm
(b) no money to lead their life.
(c) no future on the farm
(d) enough money for another six months.
5. The first passenger who got into the sledge was a
_____.
(a) Politician
(b) Military officer
(c) Business man
(d) Priest
6. _____ Scolded kezia for allowing little kelveys into
the courtyard.
(a) Mrs.Pat (b) Mrs.Hay
(c) Aunt Beryl (d) Mrs.Burnell

7. Mrs. Pearson is basically a _____ person.
- (a) peculiar (b) timid
(c) stupid (d) friendly
8. The empty stage represents a great _____
- (a) Truth
(b) Value
(c) Symbol
(d) absurdity
9. The name of Musician in The Trick is _____.
- (a) Mojangwa (b) Mukasa
(c) Kazungu (d) Baroka
10. If the policemen captured the man, the people will _____
- (a) kill them
(b) abuse them
(c) praise them
(d) reward them

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write an account of the nobility of Aksinov.

Or

- (b) How did two brothers save their hard earned money?

12. (a) Describe the parents search for their lost child.

Or

- (b) Write an account of Paul's attachment to his farm.

13. (a) What is the present Mr. Brown wanted to give his son on Christmas?

Or

- (b) Describe Kelvey's family.

14. (a) How did the society look upon the actor Svietlovidoff?

Or

- (b) What is the advice given by Mrs. Fitzgerald?

15. (a) Why is kamuli sent out the hut by kalezi?

Or

(b) How did the prisoner evoke 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) Bring out the pathos on the story "God sees the Truth but waits."

Or

(b) Describe the problems and excitements created by uncle podger when he tries to hang a picture.

17. (a) Narrate the allegorical element in 'The Selfish Giant'.

Or

(b) Describe the conflict between the couple in the story "The Lamp at Noon" by Sinclair Ross.

18. (a) How does the story "The Dolls House" reveal the class consciousness of aristocratic society?

Or

(b) Bring out the humour in "The Errors of Santa claus"

19. (a) What are the issues raised in the play "Mother's Day".

Or

(b) How does Chekhov present his observation of the human varieties in the play 'Swan Song'?

20. (a) What was the trick played by Kolekezi in the play.

Or

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