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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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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 the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Makar was also called _____
 - (a) Omitrich
 - (b) Comrade
 - (c) Spaniel
 - (d) Semyonich

2. Uncle podger hit his _____
- (a) Ring finger (b) Thumb
(c) Little finger (d) Middle finger
3. The Giant had a _____ garden
- (a) Lovely (b) Ugly
(c) Tiny (d) Majestic
4. Sinclair Ross is _____ writer
- (a) An Australian (b) An American
(c) A British (d) A Canadian
5. The main character Lona Potapou is a _____
- (a) Carpenter (b) Blacksmith
(c) Sledge driver (d) Horse rider
6. The dolls house is a gift from _____
- (a) Aunt Beryl (b) Mrs. Hay
(c) Mrs. Logan (d) Aunt Polly
7. Mrs. Fitzgerald advises Mrs. Pearson to be _____
- (a) Soft and kind (b) Cheerful always
(c) Strong and bold (d) Optimistic

8. Svietlovidoff is _____ years old
(a) 62 (b) 64
(c) 66 (d) 68
9. Kelekezi used to walk to Nalubabwe to sell _____
(a) Coffee seeds (b) Waragi
(c) Cotton (d) Wood
10. The name of the ragged man was _____
(a) Ennis (b) John Hart
(c) Jimmy Walsh (d) Kilmallock

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain how uncle Podger got his finger hurt.

Or

- (b) How did Aksionov lead his life in prison?

12. (a) What was Jean's story?

Or

- (b) Why is Ellen distressed?

13. (a) Describe the setting of the story Misery.

Or

(b) Write a note on the little girl Kezia's kindness.

14. (a) Write an account of Mrs. Annie Pearson's nature.

Or

(b) Narrate the miserable condition of Svetlovidoff.

15. (a) How does the play "The Trick" end?

Or

(b) How did the prisoner rouse 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) Narrate the selfless actions of Nicola and Jacopo that brought a new nobility to human life.

Or

(b) Bring out the pathos in the story "God sees the truth but waits".

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17. (a) Explain the theme of the story "The lamp at Noon".

Or

- (b) How was the child Jean got separated from his parents?

18. (a) Bring out humour in the story "The errors of Santa class".

Or

- (b) How is the theme "Man's indifference to the pain of another" brought out by Chekhov in the story 'Misery'?

19. (a) Describe the plight of a mother in 'Mother's day'.

Or

- (b) Comment on Chekhov's observation of the human varieties in the play 'swan song'?

20. (a) What was the trick played bykolekezi in the play by Erisa Kironde?

Or

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