

B.A. Part-I, Sem.I
March/April 2025 Summer Examination
11669 Bachelor of Arts NEP 2.0
Sub. Name: English-Introduction to English literature
(Short Story) & Language (Word Classes)
Sub. Code: 107218

Day and Date: April 26.04.2025
Time: 02.30 pm to 05.30 pm

Total Marks: 80

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

Q1. Answer the following:

- a. Choose the correct answer for the questions below from the given alternatives. (10)
1. What is basically called sequence of events and situations in a short story?
 1. Setting
 - 2) Characters
 3. Plot
 - 4) Narration
 2. To whom it is always called good person and the hero/heroine of the story?
 1. Protagonist
 2. Villain
 3. Clown
 4. Antagonist
 3. How much amount did Alan Trevor receive for a picture in an exhibition?
 1. Three thousand pounds
 2. Two thousand pounds
 3. Ten thousand pounds
 4. Eight thousand pounds
 4. Who was the father of Laura Merton?
 1. Retired Professor
 2. Retired Police Officer
 3. Retired Colonel
 4. Retired School Teacher
 5. How was Rosemary Fell?
 1. Orthodox
 2. Miser
 3. Brilliant and extremely modern
 4. Primitive minded
 6. How did Philip react to Rosemary about Miss Smith?
 1. Very dark in colour
 2. So astonishingly pretty
 3. Cunning girl
 4. Very bad type of girl
 7. Who is the writer of the short story 'The Serpent Lover'?
 1. Nissim Ezekiel
 2. R.K. Narayan
 3. Mulk Raj Anand
 4. A.K. Ramanujan
 8. What was mixed with potion by Kamakshi given by a blind woman?
 1. Milk
 2. Curry
 3. Sweet Porridge
 4. Water
 9. In which month's hot week, the short story 'A Woman on a Roof' takes place?
 1. April
 2. May
 3. June
 4. March

10. Who is the writer of the short story 'A Woman on a Roof'?
1. Oscar Wilde
 2. G.B. Shaw
 3. Doris Lessing
 4. Thomas Hardy
- b. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative. (10)
1. Setting means.....that the action and the social conditions under which the story develops.
1. plot
 2. theme
 3. conflict
 4. place and time
2. E.A. Poe emphasizes about the reading duration of a short story that.....
1. it should be read over several days
 2. it should be read in one sitting, lasting from an hour to two hours
 3. it requires at least a week to fully appreciate
 4. it can be read at any pace
3. If Rosemary wanted, she would go for shopping to.....
1. Sydney
 2. Paris
 3. New York
 4. Leicestershire
4. Hughie's father left by will.....for Hughie.
1. huge estate
 2. gold and jewellery
 3. gold mines
 4. cavalry sword
5. Hughie worked for six months in.....
1. stock exchange
 2. news paper office
 3. railway station headquarter
 4. President's Office
6.was the husband of Rosemary Fell.
1. Philip
 2. Fernando
 3. Jacob
 4. Richmond
7. Harry in the story 'A Woman on a Roof' is a man about.....years.
1. forty-five
 2. Forty-nine
 3. forty-three
 4. forty
8.performed all the proper funeral rites.
1. Kamakshi's son
 2. The King
 3. Kamakshi
 4. Kamakshi's husband
9. The short story 'A Woman on a Roof' was originally published in 1963 in the collection.....
1. A Man and Two Women
 2. A Woman on the Street
 3. A Woman and Four Men
 4. A poor Woman and her Husband
10.fell to the floor from Kamakshi's hair.
1. Golden crown
 2. Hair comb
 3. The dead snake
 4. Spider

Q.2. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 250-300 words. (10)

a. Write a critical appreciation of the short story 'The Model Millionaire'.

OR

b. Discuss the varying attitudes of men towards women as presented in the short story 'A Woman on a Roof'.

Q.3. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 250-300 words (10)

a. Compare and contrast characters of Rosemary Fell and Miss Smith in the short story 'A Cup of Tea'.

OR

b. Write a note on the significance of the title 'The Serpent Lover'.

Q.4. Write short notes on **any four** of the following. (20)

- a. Characters in a short story
- b. Setting in a short story
- c. Plot in a short Story
- d. Point of view in a short story
- e. Character of Alan Trevor
- f. Character of Rosemary Fell

Q.5. Answer the following questions:

a. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: (10)

1. Functions of a Noun
2. The closed word classes
3. Enumerator
4. Interjection
5. Meaning of Adverbs

b. Identify the class of underlined word in the following sentences. (any five) (05)

1. This dress is very colourful.
2. We give water to the plants daily.
3. He ran fast.
4. Birds fly in the sky.
5. The third man in the queue is my uncle.
6. Oh! The same thing happened again.
7. The boys are playing on the ground.
8. The girl is very shy.

c. Give an example of each of the following word classes. (any five) (05)

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| 1. Noun | 2. Adjective |
| 3. Pronoun | 4. Full Verb |
| 5. Determiner | 6. Preposition |
| 6. Enumerator | 8. Operator Verb |