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**[ 20–HBGPOW–D3S(O)21A ]**

**BA 3rd Semester (Old) Exam., 2020 (W)**

ENGLISH

[ BEG M/P–02 ]

**( Short Stories )**

*Full Marks* : 80

*Time* : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**1.** Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

*(a)* What does the term 'genre' imply?

*(b)* Which Russian writer influenced Katherine Mansfield?

*(c)* What is the 'Bloomsbury Group'?

*(d)* What is the full name of Chekhov?

*(e)* Name the collection in which the story, *The Last Leaf* is included.

*(f)* In which magazine was the story, *Odour of Chrysanthemums* first published?

*(g)* What is R. K. Narayan's full name?

*(h)* Who was R. K. Narayan's mentor?

**2.** Answer the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×8=16

*(a)* Discuss the technique generally used in the short story as a literary form.

*(b)* Who is Miss Smith and under what circumstances did she come to Rosemary's house? 1+1=2

*(c)* State briefly the conditions of the bet as described in the story, *The Bet*.

*(d)* Identify some examples of personification in *The Last Leaf*.

*(e)* How did Walter meet his death and how did it affect his mother and wife?

*(f)* Why was Dr. Raman's word valuable to the patients?

*(g)* What according to Khuswant Singh, is special about the Indian short story?

*(h)* Who, according to you, is the real winner of the bet and why?

**3.** Answer any *five* of the following questions (each in around *100* words) : 4×5=20

*(a)* Discuss the short story as a literary form.

*(b)* Describe briefly Katherine Mansfield's contribution to the genre of short story.

*(c)* Write briefly on the character of Rosemary Fell.

*(d)* Who were Sue and Johnsy? Write a note on their relationship as presented in the story, *The Last Leaf*. 1+3=4

*(e)* Write a note on the style and technique of the story, *Odour of Chrysanthemums*.

*(f)* Comment on the language and style that R. K. Narayan employs in his fictional works.

**4.** Answer any *two* of the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×2=16

*(a)* Write a note on how Lawrence through his impressionistic and symbolic style and language beautifully narrates the story, *Odour of Chrysanthemums.*

*(b)* Write a brief note on the main characters of the story, *The Last Leaf*.

*(c)* Describe in your own words the prisoner's activities during his confinement in the lodge in the story, *The Bet*.

**5.** Answer any *two* of the following questions (each in around *400* words) : 10×2=20

*(a)* Elaborate on the main theme of *A Cup of Tea*.

*(b)* What does the lawyer write in his letter to the banker? Comment on Chekhov's use of language to describe the mental conditions of the two protagonists. 2+8=10

*(c)* Analyze the character of Mr. Behran in detail.

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