INTEGRATED PG DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2023

Third Semester

INTEGRATED MA ENGLISH

CORE - IEN3CR01 - INTRODUCTION TO FICTION

2020 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours   Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Define an 'Epic'.

2. Mention the four stages of a 'Plotline'.

3. How does the writer describe the signal man and his past?

4. Evaluate the Necklace as a metaphor for value.

5. What was the bond between Fyodor and the Devil?

6. How did Johnsy associate herself with the falling leaves?

7. How did Ravi's family react to his decision to marry Mary?

8. What is the significance of the discovery of the canine footprints from the death scene of Charles?

9. What change does the morning at Baskerville Hall bring to Watson's mind?

10. How did Holmes use Sir Henry as a bait to catch Mr Stapleton?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. How does Stanzel distinguish between the three typical narrative situations?

12. Imagery and symbolism in the story " The Oval Portrait"

13. Elaborate the significance of the title "A Cup of Tea".

14. Racism as a theme of "No Witchcraft for Sale".

15. Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Das.

16. Recount the death scene of Sir Charles Baskerville.

17. Trace the will of Sir Charles Baskerville's fortune.

18. What was the fate of Selden?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. What is a Novel? List its various sub-genres with suitable examples.

20. Nature as a theme in the story "The Postmaster".

21. Evaluate the representation of Yuli as an unconventional or non stereotypical mother in " The Internet Baby".

22. What is the significance of the subplot of Selden and the Barrymore couple in the novel The Hound of the Baskervilles?

(2×5=10 weightage)