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I SEMESTER END EXAMINATION- JAN/FEB-2024
OPEN ELECTIVE: CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH – SHORT STORY

Course Code: ENG1OE01
Duration: 2 ½ Hours

QP Code:1215
Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1. Read the instructions carefully before writing the answer.
2. Write the correct question number.

I. Answer any 5 of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each : (5x2=10)

1. What is a short story?
2. What are the elements of plot?
3. Name two popular short stories of Rabindranath Tagore?
4. Which is the storehouse of middle eastern folk and fairy tales?
5. Name the elements of a short story.
6. What is alliteration? Give an example
7. Name the four types of narrative writing.

II. Answer any 4 of the following in about a page: (4x5=20)

1. Write a note on the frustration of Ravi after he comes out of the shed in *Games at Twilight*.
2. What were the expensive dishes ordered by the woman in *The Luncheon*.
3. What thoughts occupy Tansukh's mind as he rests on his charpai *The Broker*.
4. Describe the mourning mother in the story *War*.
5. How does the story *Just Lather That's All* present Captain Torres and the barber to be idealistic, ethical and excellent in their own professions.

III. Answer any 2 of the following in about 2 pages: (2x10=20)

1. Explain the moral dilemma as observed in Tansukh's personality in the story *The Broker*.

2. In the name of war human emotions are shrouded. Elucidate with reference to *War*.
3. *Just Lather That's All* is a short story that depicts the inner conflicts of a barber. Elaborate.

IV. Develop a story using the given hints:

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Big cotton merchant – owned a factory – many employees – one day a heap of cotton stole – no clue – merchant's secretary assured to find out – asked him to host a dinner – invite all workers – merchants agreed – middle of feast – secretary suddenly shouted – cotton sticking to the hair of thieves – the guilt dusted their heads – tried to clear – caught in the trap- punished.

V. Write a story on the picture given below:

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