

SECTION – I

2. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) the following any SIX questions from Book-I (Short Stories) : 12

- (i) Why did Arthur disagree with his wife Norma?
- (ii) How did the old man prove his doctor wrong in ' Clearing in the Sky'?
- (iii) What made Hubert shameful?
- (iv) What were the feelings of Gorgios on the occasion of inauguration of the post of Court acrobat?
- (v) Why did the parents rebuke their sick girl?
- (vi) How did the king recover in ' The Gulistan of Sa'di '?
- (vii) What was the desire of every farmer in ' A Mild Attack of Locusts'?
- (viii) Why did Della sell her hair in ' The Gift of Magi'?
- (ix) What did the author like about Christmas? (The Angel and the Author – and Others)

3. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any FIVE of the following questions from Book-III (One Act Plays) : 10

- (i) What did Clay find near black rock?
- (ii) What does Clay believe in the Oyster?
- (iii) Why does Spelding hate John?
- (iv) How did Kreton secure his spaceship?
- (v) Write a short note on Ellen?
- (vi) What type of person was the second man?
- (vii) Who saved the life of the girl?
- (viii) What were the circumstances that forced the girl to leave her car?

4. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any FOUR of the following questions from Book-III (Poems) : 8

- (i) What does the word " poor" mean in the poem " The Rain "?
- (ii) How does the reader frighten the rider?
- (iii) What words were inscribed at the bottom of the statue?
- (iv) Why does the poet call the modern men as hollow men?
- (v) Why did the people of the two cities look powerless and helpless?
- (vi) What makes one scared of sinning?

SECTION – II

5. • Write a letter to your father explaining to him the causes of your failure in the examination 10

OR

- Write an application to the Principal of your college for fee concession.

6. Write a story on the moral lesson :

- Kindness never goes unrewarded. **OR** • Might is Right.

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(Turn Over)

7. (a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

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- Fissuring the atom,
You have learnt to weep and wail in a loud tone,
Splitting the grain,
You have learnt to set life on foot

(b) Punctuate the following extract from Book – I :

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in the quiet autumn mr bittering stood very dark now very golden-eyed upon the
slope above his villa looking at the valley

(c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in your sentences :

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- (i) Accept; Except • (ii) Beside; Besides • (iii) Check; Cheque
- (iv) Destination; Destiny • (v) Bail; Bale • (vi) Sweet; Sweat
- (vii) Vain; Vein

8. Translate the following passage into Urdu. (Short Stories Book – I) :

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- I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow jail cells. Some of you have come from the areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive. Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to South Carolina, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed.

8. Candidates whose medium of Examination is English will write an essay
on "Village Life".

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