

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fourth Semester Examination**  
**ENGLISH (Literature)**  
**Optional**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :— All questions are compulsory**

1. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each :
  - (A) How does Gangu convince the narrator that it is not wrong to marry Gomti in the story 'The Child' ?  

**OR**

 Describe the life and work of Srijut Sudarshan Sharma. 10
  - (B) Give the significance of the title of the story 'The Last Leaf'.  

**OR**

 What do you know about Rosemary Fell from the story 'A Cup of Tea' ? 10
2. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each :
  - (A) What are the commandments Major gives to the animals ? Discuss.  

**OR**

 Discuss the relevance of the novel 'Animal Farm' in the modern world. 10
  - (B) Write a note on the style. What is grand style ?  

**OR**

 What is an autobiography ? What are the problems an autobiographer faces while writing his autobiography ? 10
3. Answer the following questions in about **100** words each :
  - (A) (i) Write a brief note on the character of Gomti in the story 'The Child'.  

**OR**

 How did Srijut Sudarshan Sharma spend the weekend before his retirement ? 5
  - (ii) How did the villagers show their reverence to the Swamiji ?  

**OR**

 Why did Mr. Akton present a Golden Watch to Srijut Sudarshan Sharma ? 5
  - (B) (i) What did Johnsy feel on seeing the vine through her window ?  

**OR**

 What were the conditions for the lawyer's solitary imprisonment ? 5
  - (ii) Why did the Banker decide to kill the prisoner ?  

**OR**

 What did Philip say about the beggar girl in the story 'A Cup of Tea' ? 5
4. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words each :  
 What is the difference between a biography and an autobiography ?  

**OR**

 Write down the qualifications of a critic. 5

(B) Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences each :

- (a) What is a Biography ?
- (b) Give any two names of the famous Autobiographies.
- (c) What are the two types of Biography ?
- (d) What is an objective Autobiography ?
- (e) What are the two types of criticism ?
- (f) Write down the names of any two critics.
- (g) What are the three elements of styles ?
- (h) How did the French Revolution affect criticism ?

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(C) Explain the following terms (any **five**) :

- (i) Plot
- (ii) Parable
- (iii) Stream of Consciousness
- (iv) Picaresque Novel
- (v) Utopia
- (vi) Novella
- (vii) Decorum
- (viii) Sentimental Novel.

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