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Semester III

23MENC14 - Short story (self-study)

Class: II PG.

Time: 2 hrs.

Major: English

Max. Marks: 60

Course Outcomes:

1. Gain knowledge of short story as a genre of literature and learn its characteristics.
2. Understand the literary texts in different sociopolitical and cultural contexts
3. Comprehend different types of short stories and techniques specific to types
4. Analyse the works for universality of themes and contemporary relevance
5. Develop language and literary style through reading short stories

PART-A

Circle the correct answer

6x1=6

1. The prize money of the lottery ticket was
(a). 75000. (b). 9499 (c) 25000. (d). 37499 CO2K1
2. To indicate that he was a grown-up, the Ethiopian used
(a) long words (b) black colour (c) magic (d) camouflage CO5K2
3. Loisel's father had bequeathed -----francs for his son. CO2K2
(a) 18,000 (b) 500 (c) 400 (d) 36,000
4. "A Little Cloud" was published in the year CO1K1
(a). 1914 (b). 1872 (c). 1884 (d). 1902
5. "How dull you must find it." - Chandler refers to CO5K3
(a) Isle of Man (b) Dublin (c) Paris (d) Journalism
6. Aksionov spends ----- years in prison. CO2K1
(a) 11 (b) 26 (c) 30 (d) 8

PART B

Answer the following in 200 words each

3*6=18

7. (a). Compile Gallaher's instances of corruption and its effect on Chandler. CO4K6

Or

- (b) Differentiate between the terrain of the high veldt and the dense forest. CO5K4

8. (a). Who does Ivan Dmitrich call as reptiles and why? Explain CO4K5

Or

(b) List out the charges against Aksionov's and discuss the circumstances that led to his arrest and conviction CO4K6

9.(a). Describe the transformation evident in Mathilde when she meets Madame Forestier after ten years. CO2K2

or

(b). Prepare a character sketch of Loisel. CO4K4

PART C

Answer the following in 600 words 3*12=36

10(a). Compare and contrast the attitude towards marriage and domestic life as evinced by Gallaher and Chandler. CO4K5

or

(b). Analyse the impact of camouflage on survival as shown by Kipling. CO4K4

11(a). Evaluate the role of chance and the power of thoughts in "The Lottery Ticket" CO4K4

or

(b). Trace the theme of guilt and redemption in "God Sees the Truth but Waits" CO4K5

12(a). "How strange life is. How fickle! How little is needed to ruin or to save! Explain CO2K4

or

(b). Justify the title "A Little Cloud". CO2K6

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