

Master's Degree Examination – November 2018
III Semester

Class : II PG
Major: English

Time: 3 hours
Max. Marks: 60

17MENC13 Short Story (Self study)

Part A

Choose the correct Answer

10 X ½ = 5

- is the protagonist in the short story, *A Little Cloud*.
 - Little Chandler
 - Ignatius Gallaher
 - Dubliners
 - Thomas O Grady
 - Terrence Brown
- Chandler forgets ----- to bring home due to his excitement about seeing Gallaher.
 - Milk
 - Egg
 - Coffee
 - Diapers
- is the author whose work Chandler reads and has been immediately inspired by it.
 - Shelley
 - Blake
 - Keats
 - Byron
- A Little Cloud* highlights the frustrated aspirations of -----
 - Little Chandler
 - Gallahar
 - Balthazar
 - Imogen
- Writing for English papers is the occupation of ----- in the story, *A Little Cloud*'
 - Gallahar
 - Chandler
 - Thomas
 - Irving
- is the number of Mrs.Ivan Dmitritch's lottery number.
 - 9499 27
 - 9499 26
 - 9499 29
 - 9499 31
- The theme of hope and aspiration is one of the many ideas present in -----
 - A Little Cloud*
 - After the Dance*
 - Useless Beauty*
 - The Lottery Ticket*
- is the narrator of the story, *The Lottery Ticket*.
 - an unnamed narrator
 - Ivan
 - Ivan's wife
 - Chekhov
- Countess de Mascaret claims that one of her seven children is not born of Count de Mascaret. It is because, she does not want to become a -----
 - Baby Factory
 - Faithful Mother
 - typical French mother
 - Ruthless woman
- 'Penal Servitude of Childbearing' is a reference that would aptly echo the sentiment of Countess in -----
 - After the Dance*
 - The Lamplighter*
 - Useless Beauty*
 - A Little Cloud*

PART B

5 x 4 = 20

Answer ALL Questions

Answer should not exceed 200 words or one page.

11 (a) Sketch the character of Little Chandler.

Or

(b) *The Distinguished Strangers* is a typical Scottish story – Discuss.

12(a) Briefly comment on the imagery used by Tolstoy in his short story, 'After the Dance'

Or

(b) Bring out the significance of the short story, 'Miss Katy-did and Miss Cricket?'

13(a) The Count de Mascaret loves his children not as a father but as a victory over his wife's youth and her life - Appraise. **Or**

(b) Examine the significances of the conversations between Skavinski and Isaac Falconbridge.

14(a) Critically examine the way Jabez Wilson is helped by Sherlock Holmes.

Or

(b) Justify the title of the story, *The Ideal Family*.

15(a) How does Henryk Sienkiewicz depict the life of the Lighthouse keeper in his short Story? **Or**

(b) Briefly sketch the character of Tom Grig.

PART C

5 X 7 = 35

Answer ALL Questions

Answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages

16 (a). Critically analyse *A Little Cloud* with special reference to Little Chandler's frustrated aspirations. **Or**

(b) Write elaborately on Stevenson's style in *The Distinguished Strangers*.

17(a) *The Lottery Ticket* depicts the vanity of Ivan and his wife - Appraise. **Or**

Or

(b) Critically analyse Leo Tolstoy's *After the Dance*

18(a) *Useless Beauty* delineates the atrocities of Count de Mascaret – Discuss. **Or**

Or

(b) *Miss Katy-did and Miss Cricket* is a typical Stowe's short story – Elaborate

19(a) Examine the twists and turns in Doyle's *The Red-Headed League*. **Or**

Or

(b) *The Lamplighters* is an interesting short story which depicts the cultures of both the Lamplighters and the scientifically minded nobleman – Illustrate.

20(a) *The Lighthouse Keeper of Aspin Wall* depicts the feelings of longing and belongingness in the psyche of Skavinski – Elaborate. **Or**

Or

(b) Critically analyse the character, Mr. Neeve.