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ENGLISH AND MEDIA STUDIES

Core Course II

ENM 1132/EML 1132: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES -II

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

I. Answer **all** the questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. Who was Mini?
2. Who was the "Red Chief" in the story?
3. Who stole the breeches?
4. Mention some of the food items in the garden party.
5. When should one wash coloured clothes, according to the narrator of the story Girl?

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6. What is "The Pearl of the World"?
7. Who is Durga?
8. Name the author of *Unto his Last*.
9. Mention any two negatives in the lives of ancient foragers.
10. What happened when ancient foragers were hit by famine?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

- II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
11. Why was Mini afraid of Kabuliwala?
12. Why was Rehman arrested?
13. Irony in the story "*The Ransom of Red Chief*".
14. How did the boy's father react to the ransom letter in the story "*The Ransom of Red Chief*"?
15. Comment on the title of the story "*An Honest Thief*".
16. Why was the narrator hesitant to take a lodger?
17. How did Laura's family react to the idea of cancelling the party?
18. Comment on the ending of the story "*The Garden Party*".
19. Discuss the practical advices the mother gives to her daughter in *Girl*.
20. Briefly comment on the setting of the novella *The Pearl*.
21. How did Coyotito die?
22. Discuss the various types of novels.

23. Sketch the character of Apu.
24. Why does Ramachandra Guha say that India always lived in her towns?
25. Explain the influence of Johannesburg in Gandhi's life.
26. Describe the simple life of ancient foragers.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

27. What was the joke that Mini and Kabuliwala shared about father-in-law?
28. How does Johny Dorset feel about being kidnapped?
29. Consider flashback as a narrative technique in the story An Honest Thief?
30. Racism in "The Pearl".
31. Discuss the setting of "*The Garden Party*".
32. Death in "The Garden Party"
33. Mother in the story Girl
34. Childhood in the novel *Pather Panchali*.
35. Gandhiji's engagement with urban life.
36. Types of non-fiction.
37. What are the features of a novella?
38. Why does Harari consider ancient foragers as the original affluent societies?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

IV. Answer any **two** questions, each in about 300 words.

39. Trace the evolution of the genre of short stories
40. Discuss the socio- political significance in the evolution of novels.
41. Discuss the historical significance of the novel *Pather Panchali*.
42. Elaborate the contributions of Fyodor Dostoyesvsky to European fiction.
43. Gandhi was shaped by cities. Discuss
44. Explain the theme of class struggle in *The Pearl* and *The Garden Party*.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)