

2024

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ENGLISH

Paper Code : IDC-3/IFE

(Introduction to Fiction in English)

Full Marks : 37½

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The questions are of equal value

Answer **any five** of the following questions.

1. What is fiction? What is the importance of plot in fiction?
2. Briefly enumerate the chief elements of fiction.
3. Ruskin Bond's *The Thief* is a story of transformation through love and kindness. Elaborate.
4. What makes the thief return Arun's money?

5. What is Okeke's reaction to the letter written by Nene?
6. Why was Nnaemeka's father not happy with his choice of wife?
7. Briefly describe Albert Edward Foreman.
8. Bring out the irony in the story, *The Verger*.
9. *The Last Leaf* is a story of friendship, love and sacrifice. Explain.
10. What is the significance of Behrman's masterpiece at the end of the story, *The Last Leaf*?

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 12½)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : $\frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 7\frac{1}{2}$

1. An object, image, event or person that evokes a range of additional meanings beyond its literal significance in a narrative is a

(a) symbol ()

(b) character ()

(c) plot ()

(d) theme ()

2. Setting can also be described as

- (a) the geographical location where a story takes place ()
- (b) the time of the story ()
- (c) the people culture, community of a story ()
- (d) All of the above ()

3. The turning point in a story is also known as

- (a) happy ending ()
- (b) resolution ()
- (c) falling action ()
- (d) climax ()

4. When Deepak met Arun, he was only

- (a) 17 ()
- (b) 13 ()
- (c) 15 ()
- (d) 14 ()

5. According to the thief, it is easy to rob a rich man because

- (a) he can afford to be robbed
- (b) he is everywhere
- (c) he doesn't mind being robbed
- (d) he has too much money

6. What does the thief imagine Arun would feel when he discovered the theft?

- (a) Panic
- (b) Fear
- (c) Anger
- (d) A deep sense of sadness

7. Nene doesn't understand why Okeke would be against their marriage because

- (a) she's not Nigerian
- (b) she understands little about people in remote parts of the country
- (c) she is a Christian
- (d) she is uneducated

8. Nnaemeka's decision to marry Nene is termed as what by his father?
- (a) Satan's work ()
 - (b) Mental illness ()
 - (c) Betrayal ()
 - (d) Forgetting his roots ()
9. Nnaemeka's father quotes the Bible and said women should
- (a) work in the kitchen ()
 - (b) keep silence ()
 - (c) marry within their tribe ()
 - (d) just produce children ()
10. How many years had Albert Edward been serving at St. Peter's as Verger?
- (a) 14 ()
 - (b) 16 ()
 - (c) 17 ()
 - (d) 15 ()

11. The church wardens and the new vicar offered to give Albert Edward how much time to learn to read and write?

- (a) A year ()
- (b) Three months ()
- (c) Six months ()
- (d) Four months ()

12. Albert Edward wants the vicar to leave the church premises because

- (a) he wanted to change his gown ()
- (b) he wanted to tidy up and go home ()
- (c) he didn't like the new vicar ()
- (d) his wife was calling him ()

13. A perfect example of 'a chivalric old gentleman' became

- (a) Mr. Pneumonia ()
- (b) Mr. Behrman ()
- (c) The Doctor ()
- (d) Sue ()

14. Behrman had come to Sue's and Johnsy's studio to

(a) paint the wall ()

(b) prepare soup ()

(c) check the apartment ()

(d) pose for a painting ()

15. "A cold, unseen stranger, ...stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with his icy fingers." What is the writer talking about?

(a) The epidemic Pneumonia ()

(b) Snow in New York city ()

(c) The Doctor ()

(d) Mr. Behrman ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

Answer the following in 2-3 sentences each (any *five*) : $1 \times 5 = 5$

1. What is point of view in literature?

2. What do you mean by theme in fiction?

3. Why did Arun hire Deepak?

4. What is the thief's study of people who have experienced material loss?

5. How did Nene break some of the prejudice people had about her?

6. Whom did Okeke want Nnaemeka to marry?

7. What was Albert Edward surprised to see in the vestry?

8. What was the old vicar's view on education?

9. Why does Johnsy keep looking at the ivy leaves?

10. What does the doctor suggest Johnsy occupy her mind with?
