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Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 75

Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Groups as directed.

Group – A

(Compulsory)

1. Answer all the questions of the following :

1×5 = 5

- (a) What hour does the clock strike as the narrator of "The Tell-Tale Heart" finishes hiding his victim's body ?
- (b) In the story "The Happy Prince," who lived far away in the little street ?

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(Turn over)

(c) Who is the writer of the short story "The Barber's Trade Union" ?

(d) The man whom the astrologer nearly killed was _____

(e) In the short story "The Necklace" the chaplet of diamonds at the Palais Royal was priced at _____

Answer the following in short : $5 \times 2 = 10$

2. 'Goodness can never be destroyed.' Do you agree ? Illustrate with reference to the story "The Happy Prince".

3. "At the end of the ten years, they had restored all." What had Matilda and her husband restored and at what cost ?

Group - B

Answer any four questions of the following :

$15 \times 4 = 60$

4. Why is the title "The Yellow Wallpaper" so significant to the theme of the story ?

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(2)

Contd.

5. What is the purpose of the lottery in the short story "The Lottery" ?

6. Examine the significance and appropriateness of the title of the story "The Gift of Magi".

7. Write the character sketch of Rahmat.

8. Explain the summary of "An Astrologer's Day".

9. Discuss the themes of the story "The Barber's Trade Union".



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