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**Sixth Semester B.A. LL.B. (Five Year Integrated) Degree Examination,
November 2025**

Paper I — PROSE AND FICTION

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer any ten of the following in 50 words.

1. What are the features of a fable?
2. What is the importance of the plot in fiction?
3. What are the differences between flat and round characters?
4. What is a picaresque novel? Give two examples.
5. Define a gothic novel. Write any two examples.
6. What are the features of the Game Act referred to in Addison's essay?
7. What are the differences between science fiction and utopian fiction?
8. Who coined the term 'pathetic fallacy' and what is meant by it?
9. What is meant by detective fiction and write the names of any two very popular authors of this genre?
10. Who is referred to as 'cymini sectores' by Bacon and why?
11. Who protested when Balu smoked in the Kitchen? Why?
12. What is 'liberty' according to the old lady?

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13. Whose poem was cited by Beerbohm at the beginning of his essay 'speed' and explain the context.
14. How did Dr. Raman convey sad truths to the patients?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

II. Answer **any six** in 100 words.

15. What is the main purpose of reading?
16. Narrate the episodes of saracen's head.
17. Lamb's portrayal of his great-grandmother as the keeper of the mansion in Norfolk
18. What kind of education, according to Ruskin, is wanted by parents for their children?
19. Gardiner's idea of liberty in the essay 'On the Rule of the Road'.
20. Dr. Raman's treatment of the crisis.
21. How does the story 'Yellow is the Colour of Longing' question conventional notions of love?
22. Write a character sketch of the banker in Chekhov's 'The Bet'.
23. Romance.
24. Point of view in fiction.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

III. Answer **any two** from the following in 300 words.

25. Bacon is a master of the aphoristic style Critically substantiate regarding the essay, 'Of Studies.
26. Elaborate how the various character in George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' contribute to the novel's themes and issues.
27. Ruskin's insightful views on reading provide readers with ample food for thought-explain.
28. Saki's story "The open window" explores the blurred lines between truth and imagination-critically evaluate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)