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- 20. Which aspect of love the story, "The Gift of the Magi" deals with ? Discuss.
- 21. Who are the riders to the sea and why are they called so in the play *Riders to the Sea* ?
- 22. Discuss Munro's treatment of irony and humour in the play *The Miracle Merchant*.

Section—E

- 23. Comment on the appropriateness of the title "The Gift of the Magi" by O' Henry.
- 24. Discuss the main ideas and themes of *Riders to the Sea* by John Synge.

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B. A. (Second Year)

Term End Examination, June-July, 2017

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper Second

(Reading of Fiction and Drama)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

[Minimum Pass Marks : 24

Instructions for Candidate :

Section—A : Question Nos. 01 to 08 are very short answer type questions. Attempt all questions. Each question carries 01 mark. Answer each of these questions in 1 or 2 words/1 sentence.

Section—B : Question Nos. 09 to 14 are very short answer type questions. Attempt any *four* questions. Each question carries $2\frac{1}{2}$ marks. Answer each of these questions in about 75 words.

Section—C : Question Nos. 15 to 18 are short answer type questions. Attempt any *three* questions. Each question carries 05 marks. Answer each of these questions in about 150 words.

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Section-D : Question Nos. 19 to 22 are half long answer type questions. Attempt any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer each of these questions in about 300 words.

Section-E : Question Nos. 23 and 24 are long answer type questions. Attempt any *one* question. Each question carries 17 marks. Answer each of these questions in about 700 words.

Section—A

1. Who wrote *The Happy Prince* ?
 - (a) Oscar Wilde
 - (b) O'Henry
 - (c) J. M. Synge
 - (d) H. H. Munro
2. Why do the people call the prince *The Happy Prince* ?
3. In "The Gift of the Magi" Della's hair and Jim's watch have always been a source of :
 - (a) Anxiety
 - (b) Shame
 - (c) Pride
 - (d) Nervousness
4. How much did Della save for Christmas in the story of "The Gift of the Magi" ?
5. How many act(s) does J. M. Synge's *Riders to the Sea* have ?

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6. Of what literary movement is J. M. Synge's *Riders to the Sea* a part ?
7. In which country H. H. Munro was born ?
8. Why is Courset called a miracle merchant in the play, *The Miracle Merchant* ?

Section—B

9. Why is the prince called happy in *The Happy Prince* ?
10. Why did the Swallow not leave the Prince and go to Egypt in *The Happy Prince* ?
11. What is the significance of "3" in the story "The Gift of the Magi" ?
12. What does the story "The Gift of the Magi" teach about sacrifice ?
13. What role does superstition play in J. M. Synge's *Riders to the Sea* ?
14. What is the central idea of *The Miracle Merchant* ?

Section—C

15. Why does the Happy Prince weep in *The Happy Prince* ?
16. What are instances of irony in the short story "The Gift of the Magi" ?
17. Do you consider Maurya a tragic character in the play *Riders to the Sea* ?
18. Attempt a character sketch of Jane Martlet in the play, *The Miracle Merchant*.

Section—D

19. Discuss the major themes of the story *The Happy Prince* by Oscar Wilde.