

Bago University
Department of English
Second Semester Examination, September 2019

Second Year (B.A)
(English Specialization)

Eng- 2105
English Literature 7: Prose & Short Stories
Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Section (A): Prose

Answer any FOUR questions.

- I. What are Andy Rooney's methods for putting of doing a job? Describe any two in detail.
- II. Give an analysis on the prose "On Familiar Style" by William Hazlitt.
- III. Francis Bacon's "Of Studies" serves reading books as a means in finding man's purpose in life. Elaborate.
- IV. How does Pepys make the readers see the great fire of London vividly in the prose "From the Diary"?
- V. Answer the following questions briefly.
 - 1) What is the tone of the essay "August" by Andrei Codrescu?
 - 2) Hazlitt uses antithesis sentences in his prose to prove his idea. Illustrate any two.
 - 3) What type of prose is "August"? Discuss briefly.
 - 4) What is Pepys' first reaction to the fire in the prose "From the Diary"?
 - 5) In what way is August dramatic according to Andrei Codrescu?

Section (B): Short Stories

Answer any FOUR questions.

- VI. In the short story "Before the End of Summer" written by Grant Moss Jr., how does the author portray Bennie?
- VII. How does John Thomas treat his beloved steer in the short story "Learn to Say Good-by" by Jessamyn West?
- VIII. How does the setting reinforce the feelings of the main character Elizabeth Bates in the story "Odor of Chrysanthemums" by D. H. Lawrence?
- IX. In "The Lady or the Tiger", do you agree with the author that the king's method of administering justice was fair?
- X.
 - 1) Based on the short story "Odor of Chrysanthemums" by D. H. Lawrence, write about the theme: the Isolation of the Human Soul.
 - 2) Write a description of the king's arena.
