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BA PART-II(1+1+1) GENERAL ASSESSMENT, 2020

SUB- ENGLISH

PAPER –II

FM-50

A) Answer any four of the following questions (4×5=20)

- 1) At the end of "The Lagoon" what does Arsat plan to do?
- 2) What is the symbolic importance of the bicycle in "The Ox"?
- 3) Describe the office of the Boss from Katherine Mansfield's "The Fly".
- 4) What is the theme of the essay "Dream Children"? Discuss.
- 5) What are the similarities between Alice the mother and Alice the daughter in "Dream Children"?

B) Answer any three of the following questions (3×10=30)

- 1) justify the statement that "'Dream Children:A Reverie" is a lyric in prose.
- 2) Orwell's "Shooting An Elephant" is the reflections of Imperialism and Neoimperialism— Discuss.
- 3) Discuss Conrad's short story "The Lagoon" as a story of moral dilemma.
- 4) Discuss the character of Arsat in Joseph Conrad's "The Lagoon".
- 5) Explain the character of Thomas Wilson in Somerset Maugham's "The Lotus Eater".

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A) Answer any four of the following questions (5×4=20)

- 1) Why did the Prince of Aragon choose the Silver casket in “The Merchant of Venice”?
- 2) What is the reason for Antonio’s melancholy in “The Merchant of Venice”? –Discuss.
- 3) Why does Jessica elope with Lorenzo?
- 4) What are the limits to romantic love in “Arms and the Man”?-Discuss
- 5) Discuss the different views of war presented by the play “Arms and the Man” ?
- 6) Who is Walter How? What does he decide about Falder?

B) Answer any three of the following questions (10×3=30)

- 1) Is Shylock a victim, a villain or some combination of both? —Discuss
- 2) Discuss the relationship between Antonio and Bassanio.
- 3) How does George Bernard Shaw use farcical elements to further the play’s theme?
- 4) Justify the title of the play “Justice”.
- 5) Do you think that the play “Justice” to be a social tragedy?