

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE (2014/15) – 2013/14 – BATCH (JUNE/JULY – 2017)

EN 2213 SHORT STORY

Time: Three (03) Hours.

Instruction to the candidates

- Answer any two (02) questions from Section – A and any two (02) questions from Section – B. Totally you must answer four (04) questions.
- Give suitable examples for each answer.
- Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and wrong grammar.

Section – A

Answer any two (2) questions in this section.

1. Describe any four of the followings:

- (a) Plot
- (b) Theme
- (c) Background
- (d) Character sketch
- (e) Characterization
- (f) Narrative techniques

(4 X 5 = 20 marks)

2. Discuss the following characters from the short story “The Rocking Horse Winner” by D. H. Lawrence:

- (a) Mother
- (b) Son

(2 X 10 = 20 Marks)

3. Explain the followings with respect to the short story “The Dead” by James Joyce:

- (a) Plot
- (b) Theme
- (c) Any one character
- (d) Background

(4 X 5 = 20 marks)

Section – B

Answer any two (2) questions in this section.

1. “The character Boss is unnamed in the short story ‘The Fly’ by Katherine Mansfield for a special purpose.” Discuss the above statement with respect to the above story.
2. “The entire story runs in the ‘stream of consciousness’ technique in the short story ‘The Mark on the Wall.’” Discuss the above statement.
3. Write a character sketch of any two characters in the short story “The Birthmark” by Nathaniel Hawthorne?