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First Year BA
ENG12102: DSC-IV (Major-II) - THE GEMS OF WORLD LITERATURE
(Semester II)

Program: BA
Program Specific: BA (English)
Course Type: DSC
Paper: II

Credits: 2
Time: 2 Hours
Max. Marks: 30
SET: A

Instructions to the candidate:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.

SECTION: A

Q1) Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words each. (Any 4) [4 X 4= 16]

1. Draw up a character sketch of the Happy Prince.
2. Critically analyze the story, 'God Sees the Truth, But Waits'.
3. Discuss the notions of 'love' and 'sacrifice' keeping the story, 'A Strange Fancy' in mind.
4. How does the story, 'The Silver Bangles' discuss the concepts of jealousy and envy?
5. How is the story, 'The Kabuliwallah' a commentary on the relationship between a father and a daughter?
6. How does the story, 'The Dead Men's Path' highlight the age-old struggle between traditional beliefs and modern thoughts?

SECTION: B

Q2) Answer the following questions in about 120-150 words each. (Any 2) [2 X 7= 14]

1. Critically analyze the poem, 'The Old Prison'.
2. Comment on Gabriel Okara's poem, 'Once Upon a Time' in the light of hypocrisy and fake appearances.
3. Discuss how the poem, 'On Killing a Tree' is a commentary on forgetting one's roots and cultural values.
4. Write a note on the poem, 'The Sun Rising'.