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**First Year Bachelor of Arts
(Semester I)**

COURSE CODE: 24ENG11101 COURSE NAME – Minor Forms of Literature

Program: BA

Program Specific: BA English

Course Type: Major

Paper:

Credits: 4

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks:60

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 40 words each. (Any 7)

[7X2=14]

1. What role does Albert Edward Foreman play in *The Verger*?
2. Describe the symbolic significance of the last leaf in O. Henry's story.
3. What is the main conflict in *The Homecoming* by Tagore?
4. What is the central theme of *The Proposal* by Anton Chekhov?
5. How does fate play a role in *The Monkey's Paw*?
6. What is Robert Lynd's perspective on ignorance in *The Pleasures of Ignorance*?
7. How does A.G. Gardiner depict the theme of discipline in *All About a Dog*?
8. What are Shashi Tharoor's views on the importance of press freedom?
9. How does *The Last Leaf* highlight the power of hope?

SECTION: B

Q2) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. (Any 4)

[4X4=16]

1. Describe the relationship between the Verger and the Vicar in *The Verger*.
2. What role does the artist play in O. Henry's *The Last Leaf*?
3. How does *The Monkey's Paw* address the theme of unintended consequences?
4. Analyze the use of humor in *The Proposal*.
5. Discuss the significance of press freedom as presented by Shashi Tharoor.
6. How does Robert Lynd convey his appreciation for ignorance in his essay?

SECTION: C

Q3) Answer the following questions in about 120 words each. (Any 2)

[2X5=10]

1. Discuss the theme of duty and responsibility in *The Verger*.
2. Explain how the twist ending in *The Last Leaf* impacts the reader.
3. How does Gardiner use everyday situations to critique human behavior in *All About a Dog*?
4. What are the moral implications of using *The Monkey's Paw*?

SECTION: D

Q4) Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. (Any 2)

[2X10=20]

1. Examine the themes of faith and doubt in *The Last Leaf*.
2. Analyze the structure of *The Proposal* and its contribution to the humor of the play.
3. Discuss the relevance of press freedom in today's world as expressed by Shashi Tharoor.
4. How does *The Monkey's Paw* explore the idea of fate versus free will?

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