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**I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
MAENG 01 C02 – Prose and Fiction – 1**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **five** questions out of six. **Each** carries **4** marks : **(5×4=20)**

1. What inspired Linda Brent (the pseudonym adopted by Harriet Jacobs) to publish an autobiographical work despite its painful contents ?
2. What are the three manifestations of Bharat Mata as depicted in *Anandmath* ?
3. Scrutinize how gender roles are portrayed in *Desiree's Baby*.
4. Examine the symbolism of the growing nose in *The Adventures of Pinocchio*.
5. Why does Wollstonecraft state that understanding has been denied to women ?
6. Explain the circumstances that led to the discovery of the memoirs of the turkey.

PART – B

Answer **three** questions out of five. **Each** carries **8** marks : **(3×8=24)**

7. What advice does Francis Bacon offer to young travelers ?
8. Analyze the ambiguous ending of the Japanese short story "*Nigorie*" (translated as "Muddy Bay"/"Troubled Waters").
9. Illuminate the character of the judge in "The Slaughteryard."
10. Expound the relationship between the soldier and the panther.
11. Prepare a character sketch of Tiny Tim.

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PART – C

Answer **three** questions out of five. **Each** carries **12** marks :

(3×12=36)

12. Explicate the key concepts put forward by Emerson in his essay "Self- Reliance".
 13. Evaluate the concepts of loyalty and justice as delineated in *Billy Budd*.
 14. Scrutinize the notion of antihero as presented in *Notes from Underground*.
 15. Explore the central themes of the essay "Dream Children : A Reverie."
 16. Analyze the gothic elements in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.
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