

19. (a) What is the irony in *The story of an hour*?

Or

- (b) What news about Behrman did the doctor convey to Sue when he came to examine Johnsy?

20. (a) What is 'A Cup of Tea' by Katherine Mansfield about?

Or

- (b) Describe how the young couple's house looked like.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Critically Analyse Maugham's *The Verger*.
22. Discuss the theme of Rabindranath Tagore's *Subha*.
23. How has Tolstoy portrayed the futility of socioeconomic ascension in *How Much Land Does a Man Need*?
24. What are the major conflicts in *The Story of An Hour*?
25. Justify the title of the story 'A Cup of Tea'.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Part III — English — Major

WORLD SHORT STORIES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- I. (A) Multiple choice questions : (5 × 1 = 5)
1. Framton Nuttel was being treated for _____.
(a) nerve cure (b) cancer
(c) TB (d) fever
2. _____ is considered as a social outcast.
(a) Subha (b) The boys
(c) Banikanttha (d) None of the above
3. _____ presents Dr. Koshelkov with candelabra.
(a) Sasha (b) Son
(c) Mother (d) Neighbour

4. The word "repression" suggests that Mrs. Mallard was a woman of _____.
 (a) Carefree living
 (b) Strong Emotional Character
 (c) Sensitivity
 (d) Submissive Nature
5. Rosemary Fell was shopping in _____.
 (a) Bond Street (b) Curzon Street
 (c) Regeant Street (d) London Street

(B) Fill in the blanks : (5 × 1 = 5)

6. _____ is better known by the pen name Saki.
7. In _____ Year Rabindranath Tagore awarded Nobel Prize for Literature.
8. Sasha asks his Uncle for _____ to go for a party.
9. _____ painted the leaf on the wall.
10. Tim Winton belongs to _____ region.

II. Answer ALL questions. (5 × 2 = 10)

11. What was the most extraordinary circumstance referred by Vicar?
12. Write a note on Lakshmi Kannan as a feminist writer.

13. Sketch the character of Pahom.
14. How did Johnsy associate herself with the falling leaves?
15. How did the neighbours help the young couple in the kitchen garden?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer the following questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in each.

16. (a) How does Vera create romance at short notice in the story?

Or

- (b) Discuss the undertakings between Vicar and Verger.

17. (a) Sketch the character of Subhashini.

Or

- (b) How can you tell that Muniyakka pictures the life of womanhood?

18. (a) Write briefly your views on Sasha Smirnoy and Dr. Koshelkoy.

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'The Bashkirs'.