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B.A. (Annual) Examination, 2026

ENGLISH

Short Stories

(A-109)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : This paper has **three** sections. Attempt **all** sections as per instructions.

Section-A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **all** the **five** questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Very Short answer is required not exceeding **75** words. $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Who wrote the story "The Horse and the Goat"?

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2. Who is Muni in the story "The Horse and the Goat"?
3. Who is Suraj in the story "The Tunnel"?
4. Who is Sunder Singh in "The Tunnel"?
5. Who does Ruskin Bond lives?

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer any **two** questions out of the **three** questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Very Short answer is required not exceeding **200** words.

$5 \times 2 = 10$

6. What is the main theme of Henry James's story "Paste"?
7. Write the character sketch of Telemachus Hicks.
8. Who is Louis Remire? What is his role in the story?

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Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any **three** questions out of the **five** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Answer is required in detail. $3 \times 10 = 30$

9. Write a note on detailed role of Jim in Katherine Mansfield's *The Women at the Store*.
10. Write a thematic concern of the short story "Hill Like White Elephant".
11. Analyse the theme of alienation and disconnection in the story "Five-Twenty".
12. Write the character sketch of Mrs. Drover.
13. Write a note on, Michael, the protagonist of the story "The Runway."
