

ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MYSORE			
I SEMESTER- COURSE MA ENGLISH			
PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH			
TITLE: SHORT STORIES IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION			
QP CODE: 81132			
Sl.No	Unit	Question Text (Short note)	Marks
1	1	The episode of Mathilde losing the necklace	5
2	1	The character of Madame Mathilde Loisel	5
3	1	The character of Dutilleul	5
4	1	Dutilleul's adventure as "The Lone Wolf"	5
5	2	Story as a literary genre	5
6	2	Magic Realism	5
7	2	The theme of human nature in Luigi Pirandello's "War"	5
8	2	The character of Pelayo	5
9	2	The episode of 'the spider-girl'	5
10	3	Life of three hermits	5
11	3	The character of Ochumelov	5
12	3	The character of the Bishop in "Three Hermits"	5
13	3	Biblical allusions in "Three Hermits"	5
14	4	The character of Tansukh	5
15	4	The confession of the broker	5
16	4	Basheer's idea of "Live and let live"	5
17	4	The superstitious belief in "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth"	5
18	1	Critically analyze the story "The Necklace"	15
19	1	How did Madame Loisel's deep desire for delicacy, elegance and luxury ruin her life in the story "The Necklace"?	15
20	1	Write a critical note on the story "The Necklace"	15
21	1	What is the theme and moral of the story "The Necklace"?	15
22	1	How is "The Passer through the Wall" a Magic Realism?	15
23	1	Bring out the significance of the story "The Passer through the Wall"	15
24	1	Comment on the story "The Passer through the Wall"	15
25	2	Discuss the role of the supernatural in Marquez's story	15
26	2	Discuss on the use of magic realism in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's <i>A very old man with enormous wings</i> .	15
27	2	Discuss how Marquez achieves a constant level of uncertainty in his story.	15

28	2	What is the theme of the story "A very old man with enormous wings"?	15
29	2	Comment on the story "War".	15
30	2	Explain: "A father gives all his love to each of his children without discrimination."	15
31	2	Summarize the emotional arguments of the passengers in the train about their sons sent to the front in "War".	15
32	3	Discuss the relevance of Chekhov's 'Chameleon'	15
33	3	Bring out the significance of the title of the story "Chameleon".	15
34	3	Discuss the relevance of Chekhov's Chameleon.	15
35	3	What are your impressions on the character of Ochumelov in the story "Chameleon".	15
36	3	Bring out the significance of the story "Three Hermits"	15
37	3	Comment on the story "Three Hermits"	15
38	4	How does Mohammed Basheer prove that all creatures have the right to the inheritance of the Earth?	15
39	4	Who are the rightful inheritors of the earth? What should be the role of man in the author's opinion?	15
40	4	Critically analyze the character of the broker Tansukh.	15
41	4	Sketch the character of the cattle broker, Tansukh.	15
42	4	In the author's opinion, who are the rightful inheritors of the earth and what should be the role of man?	15

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PART- A

- I.** Write short notes on any **Two** of the following **2x5=10**
1. The episode of Mathilde losing the necklace
 2. Magic Realism
 3. The character of the Bishop in "Three Hermits"
 4. The superstitious belief in "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth"

Part – B

- II.** Answer any **One** of the following **15x1=15**
1. Critically analyze the story "The Necklace"
 2. Bring out the significance of the story "The Passer through the Wall"
 3. Comment on the story "The Passer through the Wall"

Part – C

- III.** Answer any **One** of the following **15x1=15**
1. Discuss the role of the supernatural in Marquez's story
 2. Explain: "A father gives all his love to each of his children without discrimination."
 3. Summarize the emotional arguments of the passengers in the train about their sons sent to the front in "War".

Part – D

- IV.** Answer any **One** of the following **15x1=15**
1. Discuss the relevance of Chekhov's 'Chameleon'
 2. Bring out the significance of the story "Three Hermits"
 3. Comment on the story "Three Hermits"

Part – E

- V.** Answer any **One** of the following **15x1=15**
1. How does Mohammed Basheer prove that all creatures have the right to the inheritance of the Earth?
 2. Who are the rightful inheritors of the earth? What should be the role of man in the author's opinion?
 3. Critically analyze the character of the broker Tansukh.