

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME****Term-End Examination****June, 2015****ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH****EEG-05 : UNDERSTANDING PROSE***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks. Your answers should be in approximately 400 words each, unless stated otherwise.

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1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Descriptive prose
  - (b) Different kinds of narrative prose
  - (c) Rise and development of the short story as a literary form
  - (d) Significance of figurative language in expository prose
2. Explain the significance of the title *A Tiger For Malgudi*. 20

**OR**

Trace the major events in Raja's life from the Second to the Fourth stage.

3. *The Mayor of Casterbridge* is similar to a Greek tragedy. Discuss. 20

**OR**

Outline the plot of the novel, *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

4. Write a character sketch of Rosemary Fell. 20

**OR**

Discuss the allegorical significance of "The Lost Child".

5. Discuss the theme of 'Shooting an Elephant'. 20

**OR**

What literary devices does Lamb use in his essay 'Old China'? Discuss with examples.

6. Critically appreciate the prose style of Bertrand Russell. 20

**OR**

Discuss Nehru's art and craft of autobiography with special reference to 'Harrow and Cambridge'.

7. Discuss the origin and development of the English essay. 20