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**BA-12 (Bachelor of Art) English**  
**Second Year Examination-2014**  
***BAEL-202***

**Prose and Fiction**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**Note : This paper is of sixty (60) marks divided into three (03) sections. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.**

**Section - A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long-answer-type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. (2×15=30)**

1. Critically analyse the essay “Of Adversity”.
2. Critically analyse the significance of the title in *Time Stops at Shamli*.
3. Draw a character sketch of Pakhom .
4. Analyse the character of Raman in *The Painter of Signs*.

### Section - B

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer-type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer any four (04) questions only. (4×5=20)

1. What kind of woman was Grandmother Field?
2. Why does Nehru prefer science to religion?
3. Why does Tara leave his home?
4. Write a short note on the role played by Kedar in *Divided Hearths*.
5. Write a brief note on the consequences of killing in *The Prussian Officer*.
6. How much land did Pakhom buy in his first deal and from whom?

7. What are the reasons that led to the reformation of Jimmy Valentine?
8. What is Raman's attitude towards his profession?

### Section - C

#### (Objective Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective-type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory. (10×1=10)

**Write True/False against the following:**

1. The meaning of the term *Nunc dimittis* is "Don't dismiss".
2. Pakhom's wife was not satisfied with her life.
3. D H Lawrence was deeply attached to his mother.

**Fill in the blanks:**

4. *Hind Swaraj* was written by Gandhiji during his return trip from England to .....
5. Moti Babu is an important character in the story .....
6. Malgudi is a fictional town created by .....

**Choose correct alternative:**

7. Why does Charu begin her English Lessons?
- (a) She is interested in learning English.
  - (b) Because Tara is doing so.
  - (c) She wants to please Tara.
  - (d) none of the above
8. What brings about a new change in Panna?
- (a) She is ashamed of her earlier treatment of Ragghu.
  - (b) She is a widow and her days of fun and frolic are over.
  - (c) She is won over by the genuine goodness in Ragghu.
  - (d) She decides it's time to change.
9. Ruskin Bond lives in
- (a) Mussoorie                      (b) Dehradun
  - (c) Haldwani                      (d) England
10. William Sidney Porter adopted the pen name of
- (a) Ruskin Bond                      (b) Elia
  - (c) O' Henry
  - (d) None of the above.