**SHORT STORIES FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION – 16ELCEN4**

**UNIT – I**

**2MARKS**

1. Describe Kanti chandra.
2. Describe the beauty of the village maiden with ducklings.
3. Why did Kanti chandra go to Nabin Banerji’s house.
4. To whom did Kanti marry? How?
5. What did Kanti learn about the innocent village maiden?
6. What message is conveyed in the story ‘Glory at Twilight’?
7. Why does Satyajit attend the village wedding?
8. What kind of man was Satyajit?
9. How did the author describe the movement of the train?
10. How did Satyajit solve the dowry problem?

**5 MARKS**

1. What is the summary of the story “The Auspicious Vision” by Tagore?
2. Describe Kanti chandra’s meeting with the village girl.
3. Describe the visit of Kanti chandra to Nabin Banerji’s house?
4. Explain the fine inner conflict in the minds of Srinath and Satyajit.
5. How is Srinath disappointed with Satyajit?

**10 MARKS**

1. Justify the title of the short story “The Auspicious Vision” written by Rabindranath Tagore.
2. How did Kantichandra find a suitable pride in this story?
3. Describe the cycle of events in Satyajit’s life that brought him back to where he began.
4. How does the author Bhabani Bhattacharya portray the character of Satyajit and Srinath?

**UNIT – II**

**2MARKS**

1. What did the nightingale think about love?
2. How could nightingale get a red rose?
3. What did the rose tree cry to the nightingale?
4. What do red roses usually symbolize?
5. What happened to the red rose at the end?
6. What kind of man was Bruce?
7. Why was Bruce in a financial problem?
8. Why did Galsworthy come forward to help his firend Bruce?
9. What should be accepted ready at hand?
10. Describe Bruce’s heroine not as a Octoroon.

**5 MARKS**

1. Why was the student weeping in the garden?
2. Describe the sad end of the nightingale.
3. How was the skit written by Bruce?
4. Relate the sayings of Bruce and the narrator “Good God!” with the skit, contract and cheque.
5. How did Galsworthy break the secret of the deed?

**10 MARKS**

1. Critically analyse the story ‘The Nightingale and the Rose’ by Oscar Wilde’.
2. Describe the Pathetic end of the Nightingale.
3. The Nightingale has sacrificed her life for human love – Is it rreasonable? Discuss.
4. Critically analyse the story “Acme” by John Galsworty.
5. Bringout the difficulties in selling Bruce’s skit and establish how he finally managed to overcome them.

**UNIT – III**

**2MARKS**

1. Describe the village of Lentshin.
2. Describe old Berl’s hut.
3. What kind of life do Berl and Berlcha live?
4. Why didn’t Berl and Berlcha spend the money their son sent?
5. Why did the neighbours come to Berl’s house?
6. What does Mead’s Profession reveal about his character?
7. Describe the atmosphere in the city which Leonard is walking through.
8. What happened to Leonard Mead at the end?
9. What did Leonard notice in the western direction during his walk?
10. Why was Crime ebbing?

**5 MARKS**

1. What plan did Samuel have for Lentshin?
2. “Women will always be women” what does Berl mean by this?
3. What has Samuel realised by the end of the story?
4. What is the situational irony in the story? Explain.
5. What is Mead’s attitude towards the shows on television.

**10 MARKS**

1. Describe the simple life led by Berl and Berlcha in the village of Lentshin.
2. Write a essay on arrival of Samuel to the village and his purpose of visit.
3. Analyse the story “The Pedestrian” by Ray Bradbury.
4. Give a clear picture of the growth of science in the coming years.

**UNIT – IV**

**2MARKS**

1. What is the theme of the short story “A Nincompoop”?
2. What was the pleasant shock for Julia?
3. Why did Julia say ‘merci’ to her master?
4. Why did the master decide to settle the account of Julia by himself?
5. How does the story “A Nincompoop” end?
6. What caused the loss of the diamond necklace?
7. How did Loiseis get the money to buy a new diamond necklace?
8. How does Makame Loisel change over a ten year periond?
9. What is the theme of the story “The Necklace”?
10. What is the irony in the story “The Diamond Necklace”?

**5MARKS**

1. Describe the character in the story “A Nincompoop”.
2. What is the significance of the title “A Nincompoop” by Anton Chekov?
3. Bringout the spineless character of Julia.
4. Describe Matilda in “The Diamond Necklace”.
5. Do you agree that Mr. Loisel was responsible for his and his wife’s tragedy?

**10 MARKS**

1. Describe the innocence of Julia in the story “A Nincompoop”?
2. In the story “A Nincompoop” how does the author explain the weak people are crushed easily by the cunning rich?
3. Write an essay on how the ‘Necklace’ changed the life of Matilda?
4. Write an essay describing the ‘The Diamond Necklace’ as tragedy.

**UNIT – V**

**2MARKS**

1. What did Sun and Moon do in the balcony?
2. The mother of Sun and Moon way busy. Why?
3. Why did Sun like the fat man?
4. Who was the house maid in the story?
5. How dis the refrigerator look like?
6. What is the theme of ‘Fur’ by Saki?
7. What is the turning point of the story ‘Fur’ by Saki?
8. What kind of person was Bertram?
9. How did the two friends decide to meet Bertram?
10. Why did Eleanor take revenge on Suzanne?

**5MARKS**

1. Describe the preparation for the party. How do the children see the party?
2. What happenen in one fine afternoon?
3. Is the ending of the story ‘Fur’ by Saki and irony?
4. Give some examples af Saki’s contribution in the story ‘Fur’ for effective communication.
5. Why was the friendship between Suzanne and Eleanor broken?

**10 MARKS**

1. Analyses the story “Sun and Moon” by Catherine Mansfield?
2. Describe the attitude of parents towards their children in the story ‘Sun and Moon’.
3. Give a brief summary of Saki’s ‘Fur’.
4. Bring out the satire in ‘Fur’.