

SHORT STORY FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

K. KRISHNAVENI

Assist Prof in English.

QUESTION BANK

- I Answer the following questions in One or
1. Why did Kanti Chandra go to Nabin Benarji's house?
 2. Why was Kanti not unhappy for being married to the wrong girl?
 3. Describe Kanti Chandra?
 4. Who were the sporting companions of Kanti Chandra?
 5. Satyajit's helping of Srinath was "plain-give-and-take" How?
 6. What kind of man Satyajit?
 7. What was the incident that led to Satyajit first promotion?
 8. How did Satyajit solve the doory problem?
 9. What do red roses usually symbolize?
 10. What did the nightingale think about love?
 11. What happened to the red rose in the seed?
 12. What was the theme of the song sung by the Nightingale?
 13. Why was Bruce in poverty?
 14. Why does the author call the Skit a goldmine?

15. Describe Bruce's heroine not as an Octoroon.
16. What kind of man was Bruce?
17. Describe the village of Lentshin.
18. There were no thieves in Lentshin. Why?
19. How did the neighbours react to the arrival of Beril's Son from America?
20. What kind of life did old Berl and his son Bent?
21. What was Mr. Leonard Mead's most favourite habit?
22. Why did he swear Sneakers during his night walks.
23. Where was Mead being taken and why?
24. Who is the Protagonist of the Story 'Pedestrian'?
25. Why did Julia say 'Merse' to her Merse?
26. Who made whom 'a Incompoop' in the Story?
27. How was eighty rubles reduced to eleven by the master's Calculation?
28. Who is Julia?
29. Why did Mathilde borrow the diamond necklace and what happened to it?
30. Why was Mathilda discontented in life?
31. What did Madame Forestier tell Mathilde about the necklace.
32. How did the couple make good the loss of the Necklace?

33. Why did Sun and moon feel neglected?
34. What was the sight in the dining room the disappointed the children?
35. How did the guests behave to the children?
36. How were the sun and moon dressed up for the party?
37. Describe Sketch the character of Suzanne?
38. What did Suzanne desire to get as a birthday gift? Why?
39. What was the double-crossing employed by Eleanor?
40. Why did a cloud arise between the friendship of the two young women?

II Answer the following question in about 150 words:

1. What is the summary of the story 'The Auspicious Vision' by Tagore?
2. What is the theme of the story "The Auspicious Vision" by Rabindranath Tagore?
3. Describe Kant's early life before meeting the village girl.
4. Explain the fine inner conflict in the minds of Srinath and Satyajit.
5. Write a character sketch of Satyajit.

6. Who is Snath? Why he invite Satyajit for his daughter's wedding?
7. Why were the student weeping in the garden?
8. Comment On the professor's daughter rejection of the student. How does she show her snobbery?
9. Describe the end of the Nightingale?
10. How did Galsworthy break the secret of the dead?
11. How was the skit written by Bruce?
12. Write a Character Sketch of Bruce?
13. What plan did Samuel have for Lentshin?
14. What was Samuel realised by the end of the story?
15. "Women will always be women". What does Bess mean by this?
16. What is Mead's attitude towards the show on television.
17. What kind of mood or atmosphere does the setting suggest in "The Pedestrian"?
18. What is everyone else in town doing which Mr. Leonard Mead recalls at night?
19. Bring out the spineless character of Julia.

20. What is the significance of the title 'A Nine Coppage' by Anton Chekov?
 21. What was the practical joke played by the master and for what purpose?
 22. Describe Matilda in "The Diamond Necklace".
 23. How did Mr. Loisel and Matilda suffer to return the borrowed money?
 24. How did Matilda lose the diamond necklace and what efforts did Loisel make to search it?
 25. Describe the movement of the party?
 26. Explain the attitude of the parents towards the children and the reaction of the children.
 27. Describe the preparation for the party, how do the children see the party?
 28. What does Eleanor think of the rich people?
 29. Write a character sketch of Eleanor and Suzanne.
 30. What is the theme of 'Fur' by Saki?
- (iii) Write the essays in about 500 words each:
1. Justify the title of the short story "The Auspicious Vision" written by Rabindranath Tagore.

2. Narrate the story of Tagore's 'Auspicious Vision'.
3. How does the author Bhabani Bhatnagar portray the character of Satyajit and Srinath.
4. The life of Satyajit is full of ups and downs discuss.
5. Critically analyse the story 'The Nightingale and the Rose' by Oscar Wilde.
6. Describe the pathetic end of the Nightingale.
7. Critically analyse the story "Acme" by John Galsworthy.
8. Bring out the difficulties in Selling Bruce's skit and establish how he finally managed to overcome them.
9. Describe the arrival of Samuel to the village and his purpose of visit.
10. What kind of people are Bel and Bericha?
11. Analyse the story "Sun and moon" by Catherine Mansfield?
12. Describe the attitude of parents towards their children in the story 'sun and moon'.
13. Critically Analyse the story 'the pedestrian' by Ray Bradbury.

14. What was the prize awarded to Leonard Mead for his walking practice?
15. Write an essay on how the 'Necklace' changed the life of Matilda?
16. Describe the character of Matilda from the story 'The Diamond Necklace'.
17. What is the theme of the story 'Sun and Moon'?
18. Describe the attitude of parents towards their children in the story 'Sun and Moon'?
19. Why did the friendship between Suzanne and Eleanor come to an end?
20. How did Suzanne and Eleanor get the presents?