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**I Semester (All UG Courses) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**

**CRITICAL THINKING AND CREATIVE WRITING**

**Open Elective Course**

**(NEP – Freshers and Repeaters 2021)**

**Paper : I**



**Time : 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- 1) Answer all the questions
- 2) Write the correct question numbers.

**I. Answer any 5 of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each: (5×2=10)**

1. What is a flash fiction?
2. Define an anecdote?
3. Explain 'theme' in a short story and name the general themes.
4. Mention the five elements of a plot.
5. Who is a protagonist and antagonist?
6. Define symbolism and give an example.
7. What is hyperbole?

**II. Answer any 4 of the following in about a page: (4×5=20)**

1. How does Ravi feel when he was hiding in 'Games at Twilight'?
2. What did the Lady order for her Luncheon?
3. Why was Tansukh not able to help the old man in 'The Broker'?
4. Give an account of the passengers in 'War'.
5. Discuss the conflict in mind of the barber in 'Just Lather that's all'.

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**III. Answer any 2 of the following in about 2 pages:****(2×10=20)**

1. Comment on the climax of the story 'War'.
2. Discuss the significance of the title 'The Luncheon'.
3. Captain Torres and the barber seem to be idealistic, ethical and excellent in their own professions. How does the story present them?

**IV. Develop a story using the given hints:****(5)**

An old king - divide his kingdom - his three daughters. He takes a test – who loved him – the daughters exaggerate their love – king believes – proud of the daughters - however, the third daughter - speaks truth – according to her duty as a daughter - nor less – nor more – does not flatter him - the king – sad - disowns her. After some time - goes to live with eldest – she treats badly - leaves her place – second daughter too same king is disheartened – realises he is - betrayed - left with nothing – goes mad.

**V. Write a short story of about 500 words with the title "The Accident."****(5)**

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