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F.Y.B.A. (Sem. I) Examination April - 2026
**English : Major (Paper - II) : Introducing Literary Forms : Prose
(Fiction & Nonfiction and Basics of Phonology)**
Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book. (2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt. (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q. 1 Select the correct answer from the following: (10)

1. Which novel is an example of the organic plot?
 - a. Charles Dickens's 'The Pickwick Papers'
 - b. Daniel Defoe's 'Robinson Crusoe'
 - c. Henry Fielding's 'Tom Jones'
 - d. Makepeace's 'Vanity Fair'
2. A 'picaro' means _____.
 - a. A prominent member of the society
 - b. A gentleman
 - c. A rogue
 - d. An unintelligent person
3. Who popularized the debunking trend in biography?
 - a. Lytton Strachey
 - b. Samuel Johnson
 - c. Walter Scott
 - d. Shakespeare
4. Which of the following is considered as the first autobiography?
 - a. The Republic
 - b. The Prelude
 - c. Confessions
 - d. The Story of My Life
5. Who said, "An essay is a loose sally of the mind"?
 - a. Samuel Johnson
 - b. E. V. Lucas
 - c. Francis Bacon
 - d. Aldous Huxley
6. Which of the following journals were known for publishing the periodical essays?
 - a. The Tatler and The Spectator
 - b. The Review and The Rambler
 - c. The Gentleman's magazine
 - d. None of these
7. The short story first became popular in _____.
 - a. England
 - b. America
 - c. France
 - d. Germany
8. The "Panchatantra" can be called a collection of _____.
 - a. Short Stories
 - b. One Act Plays
 - c. Short Fictions
 - d. Narrative Poems

- Q.2 (A)** In what ways does *The Doll's House* illustrate the impact of class distinctions on characters' relationships and social interactions?" **(14)**

(B) Discuss the significance of the open window in the story *The Open Window*.

1. Types of plot
2. Problems faced by an Autobiographer
3. Short story
4. Stream of Consciousness Novel

1. Americans pronounce "r" in all positions. (State whether the statement is true or false)
2. Phoneme is the minimal unit in the hierarchy of language units. (State whether the statement is true or false)
3. There is a one-to-one equation between English letters and sounds. (State whether the statement is true or false)
4. Mark the primary stress on the appropriate syllable in the word "Disappoint".
5. A _____ is generally the nucleus of a syllable. (Vowel/Consonant)
(Fill in the blank with the correct option)
6. Kannada has _____ Phonemes. (Fill in the blank)
7. A _____ is an obligatory element in a syllable. (Fill in the blank)
8. The phonetic symbol of letters 'sh' is _____ (Fill in the blank)
9. The word 'sip' and 'tip' differ in the _____ consonant. (Fill in the blank)
10. black (Transcribe)
11. One of the minimal pairs for the sounds /k/ and /g/ is _____
12. Identify the number of phonemes in the word 'six' _____
13. /dʒ/ is the phonetic symbol of letter _____
14. The structure of the word 'at' in terms of C and V is _____