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F.Y.B.A. (NEP) (Sem.- I) Examination April - 2026

MDC- 1 - English (Prose Literature & 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) Indicate your options clearly. (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q.1. Choose the correct answer from the options given : (10)

1. Rob Roy is one of the most memorable historical novel by _____
 (a) Walter Scott (b) Alexander Dumas
 (c) Robert Graves (d) Charles Dickens
2. Which biographer is associated with the modern trend of 'Debunking' ? _____
 (a) John Gibson Lockhart (b) James Boswell
 (c) Lytton Strachey (d) Samuel Johnson
3. The roots of the novel form may be traced to ancient _____
 (a) Greece (b) Roman
 (c) Latin (d) Both a & b
4. Which of the following is not a famous collection of short stories ?
 (a) Panchtantra (b) The Book of Sindbad
 (c) Pamela (d) The Necklace
5. Which of the following is an element of fiction ?
 (a) Plot (b) Narrative technique
 (c) Characterization (d) All of them
6. Which of the following is an autobiography by M.K.Gandhi ?
 (a) The Story of My Experiments with Truth
 (b) Mahatma
 (c) The Autobiography of a Yogi
 (d) My Experiments with Truth
7. The subject matter of the essay is _____.
 (a) Limited (b) Unlimited
 (c) Very brief (d) long
8. The Personal essay is _____ in nature.
 (a) Autobiographical (b) Lyrical
 (c) Biographical (d) None
9. 'The Pardoner' Tale' is written by _____.
 (a) Geoffrey Chaucer (b) Boccaccio
 (c) James Thurber (d) Edgar Allan Poe
10. The short story first became popular in _____.
 (a) England (b) America
 (c) France (d) Germany

Q.2 (a) Describe how does the story 'The Thief' portray the complexities of human relationships. (14)

OR

Q.2 (b) Discuss the theme of the story 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.

Q.3. Write short notes (any two) (14)

1. Origin and growth of Biography
2. Short story
3. Characterization
4. Aphoristic novel

Q.4. Do as directed : (write any 12) (12)

1. In English there are _____ phonetic symbols.
2. Tamil has _____ phonemes.
3. / ai / is a _____ .
4. The word ' knife' and ' life' differ in the _____
5. In the structure of a syllable, a vowel is an obligatory element. (True or False)
6. Write phonetic transcription of the given word : disappoint _____
7. Phoneme is the smallest unit in the grammatical system of language. (True or False)
8. Write the structure of the word ' coin' in terms of C and V.
9. The word ' teacher' has _____ vowels.
10. Give an example of monosyllabic word _____
11. In Indian English ' r' and ' re ' are pronounced in all positions. (True or False)
12. Indian English has only _____ consonants.
13. Give an example of a word consisting only a vowel element.
14. Identify the number of syllable in the word ' mouse'.
