

Prabodhan Education Society's  
**VIDYA PRABODHINI COLLEGE**

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Vidyanagar, Alto-Parvari, Goa

**FYBABED SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (REGULAR/REPEAT), APRIL-MAY, 2023**

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO FICTION**

**Subject:** English

**Course Type:** Elective

**Semester:** II

**Duration:** 2 Hours

**Max Marks:** 70

**Instructions:**

- Questions asked are with reference to the text under study as specified in the course syllabus.
- Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.
- Questions 3 to 6 are to be answered in approximately 400 words.

**1. Write short notes on any 3 of the following in approximately 100 words:**

**(3X5 marks=15 marks)**

- Describe the Himalayan landslide and how Puran Bhagat saves the villagers.
- How does Formalyn come to the rescue of Pyecraft in his predicament?
- What hints indicate the steady decline in the business of the Gessler Brothers?
- How do we learn about the tenacity of Mabel?
- Why does Miss. Smith not join Rosemary and Philip for dinner?

**2. Write short notes on any 3 of the following in approximately 100 words:**

**(3X5 marks=15 marks)**

- Briefly mention the experience the engineer faces when he visits the woman.
- What is the mystery of Johnny Bellchambers? How does it get resolved?
- How did Puran Dass become Puran Bhagat?
- What caused Seth Govind Ram's bank to close shop?
- Compare and contrast the Bohun brothers

**3. A. Is "Emma" a bildungsroman? Justify with examples from the novel.**

**(10 marks)**

**OR**

**3. B. Would you say that "Guide" is a picaresque novel? Give examples from the novel supporting your answer.**

**(10 marks)**

**4. A. Emma is clever but continually mistaken, kindhearted but capable of callous behavior.**

**Austen commented that Emma is a heroine "no one but myself will much like." Do you find Emma likable? Why or why not?**

**(10 marks)**

**OR**

**4. B. Giving examples from the novel, explain the major themes in "Emma".**

**(10 marks)**

**5. A. What are the themes of "The Guide" by R.K. Narayan? How are those themes presented in the novel?**

**(10 marks)**

**OR**

**5. B. Write a note on Raju's transition from a guide to a guru. Is he successful in either role? Justify your answer with examples from the novel.**

**(10 marks)**

**6. A. Giving examples, write a note on *Plot* as an element of fiction.**

**(10 marks)**

**OR**

**6. B. Justifying your examples, write a note on the various genres of Novel as a form of literature.**

**(10 marks)**

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