

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 3rd SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023

Subject- English

Course-GEC

Short Stories

Full Marks- 40

Time- 2.00 Hours

Group-A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. Critically comment on the title of the short story "Bliss".
2. What is the significance of willpower in "The Last Leaf"?
3. How does Tagore's "The Exercise Book" portray the social evil of child marriage?
4. Critically comment on the title of "Continuity of Parks".
5. How does the element of love feature as the binding force of the short story "The Night Train at Deoli"?
6. Briefly comment on the character of Loisel.
7. Critically comment on the portrayal of female characters in "The Exercise Book".

Group-B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Critically comment on the portrayal of marriage in Mansfield's short story "Bliss".
2. Describe in your own words the incidents that took place as the narrator boarded 'the night train'.
3. "The Last Leaf" is a tale of triumph of art over death. Justify.
4. How does Mathilde's character change over the course of the short story "The Necklace"?
