

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1 Write short notes: (4 out of 6) 20
- a. Development of short story
 - b. Plot
 - c. Character
 - d. Setting
 - e. Narrative
 - f. Autobiography
- Q.2 Write answer in brief: (1 out of 2) 20
- a. Why does Soapy decide to commit a succession of petty crimes? What brought a sudden and wonderful change in his soul?
- OR
- b. What was the summary of the story "Kabuliwala" in brief?
- Q.3 Write answer in brief: (1 out of 2) 20
- a. What are the themes of the essay "Of Marriage and Single Life?"
- OR
- b. Discuss about relation of the mother with her children in "Speedpost"
- Q.4 Write short notes: (2 out of 4) 20
- a. Character sketch of Pandu in "Mother"
 - b. Discuss the title of "The Sound of Thunder"
 - c. Anti-Semitism in "Jewbird"
 - d. Discuss the main themes in "Paper Menagerie"
- Q.5 Q-5 Write short notes: (2 out of 4) 20
- a. Why is Bacon against of taking revenge?
 - b. Discuss the view of Subroto Bagchi in his essay "Learning to Listen".
 - c. Discuss Shobha De as a modern writer.
 - d. Discuss the main themes in "Strivings if the Negro People"