

B.A. (PART-1) EXAMINATION 2016-17  
[ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ]  
Half yearly Exams  
Paper – First  
(text)

Time- Three Hours

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note - attempt questions from all sections as directed.

Inst : The candidates are required to answer only in serial order. if there are many parts of a question answer them in continuation.

SECTION – A  
(short answer type questions)

**Note : All question are compulsory. each question carries 3 Marks.**

- 1.(A) Why did Della sell her hair in 'The gift of the Magi' ?
- B) C.E.M Johd said that the past of man has been a pretty beastly business why ?
- C) Give in brief the picture of workers 'Paradise' as by the author.
- D) What does Tommy mean by a 'regular teacher' ?
- E) How did the astrologer know everything about Guru Nanak ?
- F) Why babies are held on the left ?

SECTION – B  
(Long answer type questions)

**Note – attempt any two questions. each question carries 8 Marks.**

- 2) What message is conveyed in the essay 'the fun they had' ?
- 3) What is the explanation which Des mond Morris gives for his observation ?
- 4) Write a summary of the story 'The Home Coming'.

5) Comment upon the ending of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'.

### SECTION – C

(Long answer type questions)

**Note – attempt any two questions. each question carries 8 Marks.**

6) Write a summary of the essay 'Civilization and history'.

7) Analyse Desmond Morris's views regarding the behaviour of mothers.

8) Write a note and ironical ending in 'The gift of Magi'.

9) The significance of the title 'The Home - coming'.