

ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE, (AUTONOMOUS)

CUDDALORE-1

QUESTION BANK FOR II YEAR B.A ENGLISH LIT.

ALLIED-SHORT STORY

SEMESTER-III

SUBJECT CODE: AEN303T

SECTION-A (TWO MARKS)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS:-

1. Why the prince is called happy? Was he really happy?
2. Why does the Happy Prince send a Ruby for the seamstress?
3. For whom does the Prince Where does the Swallow find his shelter?
4. Does this story make you want to read more O. Henry? Why or why not?
5. Soapy is the only character with a name. What effect does this have on you as a reader?
6. Soapy is inspired to change his life by a piece of music. Has a piece of art ever inspired you to do something? Explain your answer.
7. Who is Nicholas in "The Lumber Room" by Saki?
8. Why were each of the characters silent during evening tea?
9. How does Nicholas spend his time in the lumber room?
10. In the short story "The Lumber Room," how does Saki criticize the aunt?
How did the aunt punish children in "The Lumber Room"?
11. Why does Tom stay with Emily?
12. Why does Emily stay in Jefferson?
13. Do you find "A Rose for Emily" hard to read? If so, what parts are difficult? If not, what makes it accessible for you?
14. What is the jay trying to fill with acorns
15. What did the mother and her children know that nobody else did?
16. What happen to Paul's mother at the end?
17. What "secret whisper" does Paul keep hearing in the house?
18. Who does Mrs. Linde hint that Nora might be involved with?
19. What strange comment does Nora make to Nurse?
20. How long has the Nurse worked for Nora?
21. Why does Nora repeatedly and nervously check the letter box at the beginning of Act-II
22. In spite of the possible dangers that surrounded him, why was 'he' not scared of anything?
23. Who was in the hut with 'him'? Did the other person always sleep with 'him' in the hut?

24. Why was the Russian awakened one night?
25. How does the author describe the night as calm and still?
26. Why does the Swallow say that he had a golden bedroom?
27. Write short notes on "The Dream".
28. Who is Iswaran according to R.K. Narayan?
29. Write a few sentences about Lottery.
30. Give your own ideas about Two Little Soldiers.

SECTION-B (FIVE MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:-

1. What happened when the Swallow prepared to go to sleep give away his eyes and What task does the Prince give to the Swallow ?
2. What does the Swallow witness?
3. How does the Prince decide to help those needy people ? why?
4. What are the symbols in God Sees the Truth, but Waits?
5. Examine your reaction to the message of Leo Tolstoy's "God Sees the Truth, But Waits"?
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7. Do you think Soapy is, or could be, a "good" person? (To answer this question, Look like Soapy will be spending three months in jail. What can he do while in jail to help him meet his newfound goals
8. You first need to decide what your criteria for being a good person is.
9. What does the light and dark represent in Act II?
10. What are the similarities and differences between Isabel Burnell and Lil Kelvey
11. Why is Nicholas in disgrace in "The Lumber Room" by Saki?
12. How is Nicholas cleverer than his aunt in "The Lumber Room"?
13. Where was the tiger now? Why was any thought of escape useless now?
14. Briefly describe the struggle between the tiger and Baldeo.
15. Who discovered the dead tiger? What was the reaction of the people to this discovery?
16. Where was Baldeo's body? Who sat beside the body guarding it?
17. Describe the character of Nicholas in Saki's short story "The Lumber Room."
18. What do you think happened to Miss Emily's house after the townspeople find the body? Do you think the town made Homer's death a matter of record?
19. Is it significant that Emily is the last Grierson? Why or why not?

20. What kind of hole did the jay say it was?
21. why couldn't the jay fill the hole
22. What did you think of the mothers treatment of her son?
23. Why dose paul at first Confuse luck with money?
24. Describe pauls final ride and the story conclusion?
25. What happens when paul rides his rocking horse?
26. What is the moral of the story 'The man who knew too much'?
27. . What is the central theme in 'The renunciation'?
28. Write short on The Dream.
29. What is the conclusion of The Dream ?
30. Who is soapy in The Cop And The Anthem?

SECTION-C (15 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: - (ESSAY QUESTIONS)

1. How Alexander Baron Express his idea in the topic **"The man who know too Much?**
2. How the statue of Happy prince merciful towards the poor people?
3. Discuss the topic **'The Dream'**.
4. Write an essay on **"The Doll's House"** by Katherine Mansfield.
5. Explains the topic **saki's The Lumber Room**.
6. Elucidate the ideas of William Faulkner in **'A Rose for Emily**.
7. Explain the hard work of the **'Blue jay Yarn'**
8. Write briefly about The Racing Horse Winners by D.H. Lawrence.
9. Explain the story of **"The Doll's House "**.
10. What is the theme of the story of **The Lumber Room?**
11. "The Renunciation based on the evils of Indian caste system and child marriage.-
Discuss.

12. What are the duties of Two Little soldiers and how they were affectionate by the girl's love?
13. Narrate the story of Tiger and the Tunnel by Rushin Bond.
14. God always Kind and Merciful towards the man-kind –How?
15. Narrate the story of The Rocking Horse Winner according to D.H.Lawrence.