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- 1) Attempt to questions No. 1 is compulsory.
- 2) Answers any 3 out of remaining 4 questions.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Write a short story on the following title in about 200 words.

i) The Potrait of A Lady.

OR

i) The Lost child

Q.2 Grandparents and grandchildren have a special bond that appears to snap when the grandchildren grow up. Discuss with reference to the following story outlined. below in approx 200 words only. [12]

This is a lovely, thought provoking story that speaks of the relationship that exists between a boy and his grandmother. The boy has always seen his grandmother as a kind, old and wrinkled lady. He cannot imagine that she was even young and pretty. He cannot visualise that she even had a husband, though his grandfather's potrait stands a proof. For the child, his grandmother may never have been young an pretty, least she was beautiful, kind and loving. When the narrator is young, his parents move to the city and for sometime he is left with his grandmother. She takes care of him, getting him dressed in the morning, walking with him to school and escorting him back again. He always sees her praying. Once they move to the city, the bond seems to snap. The child begins to move away. His grandmother, calm and serene, does not seem to be affected when he now a youth, goes a broad, though he thinks she would be upset. Five years later, contrary to his expectations, she is very much alive. The day he returns, she calls all the women of the neighbourhood, gets an old drum and for sevens hours thumps the drum and sings of the home coming of warriors. For the first time, in the narrators memory, she has omitted her prayers. Next day, she takes ill suddenly and before the day is over, She is dead. She knew that her end was near. Even the sparrows with whom she used to spend the happiest half hour of the day would not eat grain. They had also grown attached to her.

Q.3 Write a 3 stanza poem on the following topics.

i) 'The soul's prayer' ii) 'Duty' iii) 'On killing a tree' [12]

Q.4 Design a web page for your BMM course, along with, the requirements and features for the 'Internet News' section and a blog section. [12]

Q.5 Write Short Notes On : (Any three) [12]

- i) Email and Internet News.
- ii) Writing for Blogs and Alerts.
- iii) Script and screen play.
- iv) Formal Aspects of Poetry.
- v) Formal Aspects of Drama.