

**End Semester Exams**  
**HS 101 (Groups A & B)**  
**Marks 15**  
**Time-60 minutes**

**Answer the following Questions-**

1. Explore Mr. John Keating's influence on his students and how his encouragement of originality and "carpe diem" affect them. (3)
2. What is the significance of the title of O' Henry's story "The Gift of the Magi"? (3)
3. Describe the situational irony in "The Gift of the Magi," and tell what lesson about life and love you think it teaches Jim and Della. (3)
4. State two examples of figurative language (figures of speech) used in "The Monkey's Paw"? (3)
5. Explain in your own words the meaning of the sentence: "He was as much a stranger to the stars as were his innocent customers." (Reference- "An Astrologer's Day", R K Narayan) (3)