

## Paper II: Prose and Fiction

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Min. Pass Marks: 36**

Candidate will be required to answer **five (5)** Essay type Questions of **20 marks** each.  
Choosing at least one question from each section, out of **10 essay** type questions.

### SECTION A

The following short stories from *Texts and Their Worlds* edited by Anna Kurian.

**Foundation Books, 2003:**

Munshi Premchand: The Shroud

Ismat Chughtai: Roots

V.M. Basheer: Birthday

Shashi Deshpande: My Beloved Charioteer

Ambai: A Kitchen in the Corner of House

### SECTION B

R.K. Narayan: The Guide

Charlotte Bronte: Jane Eyre

### SECTION C

1. A Short Passage of about 10 simple sentences to be translated from Hindi to English.
2. Editing a short text (Grammaticality, Logicality, Coherence)

**Recommended Reading:**

Vandana R. Singh. *The Written Word* (O.U.P.)