



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENG/ENS 1463

Short Story

Total Marks: 75

Time Limit: 3 hrs.

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I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

5 x 15 = 75

1. Sacrifice is the most precious gift of love - Explain with reference to the story “The Gift of the Magi”.
2. Analyse the character Mathilde in “The Necklace”.
3. Justify the title of the story “Karma” by Kushwant Singh.
4. Examine the elements of humour and fear in “A Ghost Story”.
5. Comment on the association of corruption with power in “One of These Days”.
6. Discuss the theme of theft in “The Thief” by Fyodor Dostoevsky.
7. Evaluate how love transcends time and remains universal in “A Haunted House”.

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