

Roll No.

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B. A. B. Ed. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION, May/June-2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 85

Minimum Pass Marks : 34

Note—Attempt *all* questions.

Section-A

(Objective Type Questions)

1. Attempt any *eight* of the following questions— 2×8=16
- (i) Who called Bacon's style. "An index of the eminence of the modern world?"
- (a) Montaigne (b) L.C. Knights
(c) Brian Vickers (d) None of the above.
- (ii) Bacon wrote, "It is generally better to deal by speech than by.....?"
- (a) Letter (b) Poster
(c) Both of the above (d) None of the above.
- (iii) Who wrote New Atlantis ?
- (a) Joseph Addison (b) Charles Lamb
(c) Francis Bacon (d) None of the above.
- (iv) Joseph Addison was an essayist, a satirist, a poet, a playwright and.....?
- (a) A doctor (b) An engineer
(c) A carpenter (d) A politician.
- (v) Joseph Addison was born in ?
- (a) 1672 (b) 1772
(c) 1872 (d) 1972.
- (vi) What is the name of the play that Charles Lamb the great essayist wrote ?
- (a) South Sea House (b) The Cenci
(c) John Woodville (d) Dream-Children.
- (vii) Which of the following works he authored in collaboration with his sister Mary ?

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- (a) Tales of Shakespeare (b) Essays of Elia
 (c) Dream Children (d) Rosamond Gray.
- (viii) Who declared Lucas's essays "among the most agreeable of our age?"
 (a) Charles Lamb (b) Frank Swinnerton
 (c) Bernard Batron (d) None of the above.
- (ix) In the essay 'On Saying Please' the writer has presented the difference between moral laws and.....
 (a) Foreign laws (b) Legal laws
 (c) Religious laws (d) Economy laws.
- (x) H. G. Wells is often called "as the father of....."
 (a) Science fiction (b) Modern essays
 (c) English fiction (d) English poetry.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Explain any *three* of the following passages with reference to the context :

3×7=21

- (i) Some books should be tasted, some devoured, but only a few should be chewed and digested thoroughly.
- (ii) I am always very well pleased with a country Sunday; and think, if keeping holy the seventh day were only a human institution, it would be the best method that could have been thought of for the polishing and civilizing of mankind.
- (iii) Not a soul loves Bowles here; scarce one has heard of burns; few but laugh at me for reading my testament,—they talk a language I understand not, I conceal sentiments that would be a puzzle to them. I can only converse with you by letter, and with the dead in their books.
- (iv) The Unbirthday present is peculiar in having two distinct origins. It may materialize from the wish to mark a friendship to underline a recent experience, to provide a laugh or thrill.
- (v) But no legal system could attempt to legislate against bad manners, or could sanction the use of violence against something which it does not recognise as a legally punishable offence.

- (vi) Minnie remained straining out of the window for a minute. Then she drew her head back into the room again. She was dumbfounded. Of course, he is eccentric, she meditated. But running about London-in the height of the season, too-in his socks! A happy thought struck her.

Section-C

(Essay Type Questions)

3. “The charm of Bacon’s essays lies in the unique combination of idealism and practical criticism”. Elaborate. 12

Or

Write a critical appreciation of ‘Of Studies’.

4. Give the chief characteristics of the prose style of Addison. 12

Or

Discuss the character of Sir Roger as reflected in the essay ‘Sir Roger at home’.

5. Write a critical appreciation of ‘After a Holiday’ by Charles Lamb. 12

Or

Discuss the theme of the essay ‘Unbirthday and other presents’ by E.V. Lucas.

6. Discuss A.G. Gardiner’s views on liberty. 12

Or

Write a brief summary of the story ‘The Stolen Bacillus’.