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B. A. (First Year) Examination, 2021

(New Course)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper : Second

(Prose)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note: Attempt the questions from all sections as directed.

Section-A

(Objective Type Questions)

5×1=5

Note: Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 1 marks.

1. Choose the correct answer :

(i) According to Bacon the chief use of study is :

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| (a) Ability | (b) Ornament |
| (c) Delight | (d) Adornment |

(ii) Who teamed with Joseph Addison to form the famous literary partnership that put out the new sheet "The Tatler" and the daily paper "The Spectator" :

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| (a) Albert Samuels | (b) Samuel Richards |
| (c) Richard Steele | (d) John Barrington |

(iii) Which is a famous contribution by Charles Lamb :

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| (a) Essays of Elia | (b) Blank Verse |
| (c) Tragedy | (d) Sonnets |

(iv) "Alpha of the Plough" is the pseudonym of :

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| (a) Robert Lynd | (b) Francis Bacon |
| (c) A. G. Gardiner | (d) J. B. Priestly |

(v) Of what genre is H. G. Wells considered the father of :

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| (a) Mystery | (b) Science fiction |
| (c) Romance | (d) Nonfiction |

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

5×4=20

Note: Attempt all five of the following questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

2. Explain following lines with reference to the context (Annotation) :

- (i) This passion hath his floods, in very times of weakness; which are great prosperity and great adversity; though this latter hath been less observed : both which times kindle love, and make it fervent and therefore show it to be the child of folly.

Or

When a traveller returneth home, let him not leave the contries, where he hath travelled, altogether behind him; but maintain a correspondence by letters, with those of his acquaintance, which are of most worth.

- (ii) The parson is always at the 'squire' and the 'squire to be revenged on the parson never comes to church. The squire has made all his tenants atheists and tithe-stealers; while the parson instructs them every sunday in the dignity of his order and insinuates to them almost in every sermon, that he is a better man than his patron.'

Or

At the some the good old knight, with a mixture of the father and the master of the family, tempered the inquiries after his own affairs with several kind questions relating to themselves.

- (iii) "Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant, even so are the young children" so says the excellent office in our prayer book appointed for the churching of women. "Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them". So say I; but then cont let him discharge his quiver upon us that are weaponless.

Or

Now would I give a rifle to know historically and authentically, who was the greatest fool that ever lived. I would certainly give him in a bumper. Marry, of the present breed, I think I could without much difficulty name you the party.

- (iv) Finding things is at once so rare and pure a joy that to trifle with it is peculiarly heartless. Yet are there people so wantonly in need of a sport as to do so.

Or

They are the little courtesies by which we weep the machine of life acted and running sweetly they put our intercourse upon the basis of a friendly co-operation an easy give and take, instead of an the basis of superiors dictating to inferiors.

- (v) I made my way merrily through the world, for as I told you before we shillings love nothing so much as travelling. I sometimes fetched in a shoulder of mutton, sometimes a play-book and had the

satisfaction to treat a templar at a twelvepenny ordinary or carry him, with three freuds, to westmster Wall.

Or

Of the three mechanical kinds of presents birthday, wedding and christmas the wedding present is the most perfunctory, but a few heroes are left the bull-dog breed is not extincts.

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5×7=35

Note: Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 7 marks.

3. (i) What are Froncis Bacon's wiews an studies in his essay "Of Studies".

Or

Evaluate Bacon as an essayist on the basis of the prescribed essays.

- (ii) Draw a character sketch of Sir Roger on the basis of the presecribed essays.

Or

Write a note on Autobiographical element in Addison with special reference to the essay. "The spectator's account of himself".

- (iii) Write a critical appreciation of the essay "A Bachelors Complaint".

Or

Lucosis essays reflect an exquisite blend of the comic and the serious comment.

- (iv) What are small courtesies according to A. g. Gardiner? How do they help us in our day to day life.

Or

Examine how suspense and tension is created in the Stolen Bocillus.

- (v) Write short notes on the following : (any two)

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| (a) Short story | (b) Fable |
| (c) Navel | (d) Essay |