

CR-5129
B. A. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2019
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Paper : Second (Prose)
Time Allowed : Three hours
Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt questions of all three sections as directed.

Section-'A'

(Objective Type Questions) 5x1=5

Note : Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 01 mark. (Word limit : not more than

1. Answer the following:

(i) Who among the followings is called the 'Prince of English Essayists'?

- (a) Addison
- (b) Bacon
- (c) Lamb
- (d) Lucas

(ii) wrote in aphoristic style.

- (a) Bacon
- (b) Addison
- (c) Lamb
- (d) Gardiner

(iii) "Unbirthday and Other Presents" is written by.

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- (a) Gardiner
 - (b) H. G. Wells
 - (c) E. V. Lucas
 - (d) Charles Lamb
- (iv) H. G. Wells is called a "father of"
- (a) Science fiction (b) Personal essays
 - (c) Impersonal essays
 - (d) Social essays
- (v) The papers about Sir Roger de Coverley were called papers.
- (a) Common (b) Coverley (c) Roger (d) Spectator

Section-'B'

(Short Answer Type Questions) 5x2=10

Note : Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 02 marks. (Word limit not more than 150 words)

2. Explain with reference to context the following lines :

(i) Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

Or

"For there was never proud man thought so absurdly well of himself, as the lover doth of the person loved; and therefore it was well said, that it is impossible to love, and to be wise."

(11) "Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week, only as it refreshes in their minds the nations of religion, but as it puts both the sexes upon appearing in their most agreeable forms."

Or

There is no place of general resort, wherein I do not often make my appearance; sometimes I am seen thrusting my head into a round of politicians at Will's, and listening with great attention to the narratives that are made in those little circular audience.

(iii) The excessive air which those people give themselves, founded on ignorance of us unmarried people, would be more offensive if they were less irrational.

Or

The special quality of the act of finding something, with its consequent exhilaration, is half expectedness and half separateness.

(iv) There are little courtesies by which we keep the machine of life oiled and running sweetly.

Or

A slight gleam of satisfaction appeared momentarily in the face of the pale man. "It's a deadly thing to have in your possession" he said."

(v) Write a short note on any one of the following:

(a) Short story

(b) Personal essay

Section-'C'

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5x5=25

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (Word limit : not more than 500 words)

3. Write a short essay on the development of English prose.

Or

Write a note on descriptive essay in English.

4. Write a critical appreciation "Of Travel".

Or

Give your estimate of Bacon as an essayist.

5. Discuss Joseph Addison's prose style.

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of "The Spectator's Account of Himself".

6. Discuss Charles Lamb as an essayist.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of "On Finding Things".

7. Discuss the character of Bacteriologist in "The Stolen Bacillus.

Or.

Explain good manners & bad manners and how do they affect our social life according to Gardiner.