

B A. First Year Examination,
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Paper - Second

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks (P/R) : 100/80

Minimum Marks (P/R) : 33/27

Note: Attempt all questions carefully.

Section-A
(Objective type questions)

1. Choose the correct alternative and answer the following questions : **10×2**

(i) Climax in a literary work comes after _____.

- (a) initial incident
- (b) falling action
- (c) rising action
- (d) none of these

- (ii) Which of the following is generally shortest?
- (a) Novel
 - (b) Novellas
 - (c) Short story
 - (d) All of these
- (iii) Who was the friend of Joseph Addison?
- (a) Bacon
 - (b) Wordsworth
 - (c) Richard Steele
 - (d) Charles Lamb
- (iv) In which year was Bacon born?
- (a) 1651
 - (b) 1561
 - (c) 1165
 - (d) 1156
- (v) Essay 'Dream Children' was written by :
- (a) Bacon
 - (b) Charles Lamb
 - (c) Addison
 - (d) Richardson

- (vi) Revenge is a kind of ____ justice.
- (a) mild
 - (b) wild
 - (c) necessary justice
 - (d) all of the above
- (vii) During travel men should keep ____
- (a) money
 - (b) teacher
 - (c) diary
 - (d) none of these
- (viii) 'Sir Roger' was ____.
- (a) Addison's friend
 - (b) Lamb's friend
 - (c) An imaginary character
 - (d) none of these
- (ix) Gardiner's essays are highly :
- (a) Emotional
 - (b) Critical
 - (c) Personal
 - (d) Ironical

- (x) Who wrote essay 'On finding things'?
- (a) Richard Steele
 - (b) C. Lamb
 - (c) E. V. Lucas
 - (d) H. G. Wells

Section-B
(Annotations)

2. Explain with reference to the context Any Four of the following : **5/6**

- (i) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and few to be chewed and digested and some books are to be read only in parts.

OR

Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience.

- (ii) Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which **5/6**
the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.

OR

I know there is a proverb. "Love me, love my dog:" that is not always so very practicable, particularly if the dog be set upon you to tease you or slap at you in sport.

- (iii) Finding things is at once so rare and pure 5/6
a joy that to trifle with it is peculiarly heartless.

OR

For those whose will is weak, whose purse is slender and whose acquisitiveness or generosity is highly developed. London is at the moment so safe city.

- (iv) The pain of the kick on the shins soon 5/6
passes away but the pain of a wound to our self-respect or our vanity may poison a whole day.

OR

‘Nothing clears up my spirit like a fine day’ said Keats, and a cheerful person descends even the gloomiest of us with something of the benediction of a fine day.

Section-C

(Long answer type questions)

Unit-I

3. Define prose. Write an essay detailing the difference between prose and poetry. **8/12**

OR

What is a novel? What are its principle ingredients? Explain.

4. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon’s famous essay “Of Travel”. **8/11**

OR

Write an essay on the prose ‘Style of Bacon’.

5. Bring out the traits of the character ‘Sir Roger’ as in the essay “Sir Roger at Home”. **8/11**

OR

Write the summary of the essay “The Spectator’s Account of Himself”?

6. Discuss Lamb as an English essayist. **8/11**

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the essay “Unbirthday and Other Presents”.

7. Bad manners are infectious. How? What is the best method of winning over a bad mannered person? **8/11**

OR

Write a short essay on the life and achievements of H. G. Wells.

