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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper-I

(Prose)

Time Allowed: Three Hours / Maximum Marks : 100

- Note:-** (i) This question paper is divided into **three** parts. Attempt all questions from section- 'A'; all questions from section- 'B' and **two** questions from section- 'C'.
- (ii) Marks for each question are indicated at the right hand margin.
- (iii) Give answer of each question from section- 'A' in 50 words, from section- 'B' in 200 words and from section- 'C' in 500 words.

Section-A

Note:- Answer each question in 50 words.

10×2=20

1. (a) What is aphoristic slyte? Who used it?
- (b) What is periodical essay-write a short note?

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- (c) Addison's use of humour in his essay 'sir roger at church'?
- (d) Do you find autobiographical note in Charles Lamb's essay 'Dream children'? Refer to references.
- (e) How many members are there in spectator club' describe their peculiarities?
- (f) What is real happiness according to Goldsmith's essay 'Happiness'?
- (g) Throw light on the message behind Steevenson's essay 'EL Dorado'?
- (h) Theme of the essay 'Student Mobs'; describe in short?
- (i) Describe in short the chief characteristics of Robert Lynel's prose style?
- (j) Mention the trends in modern prose?

Section-B

Note : Answer all the questions in this section. Each question should be answered in about 200 words: 5X10=50

2. Explain with reference to context the following passage.
(a) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested that in some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not

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curiously; and some few to be read wholly and with diligence and attention.

OR

His tenants grow rich, his servants look satisfied, all young women profess love to him and the young men are glad of his company. When he comes into house he calls servants by their names, and talks all the way up stairs to a visit. I must not quit that Sir Roger in justice of the quorum; that he fills the chair at a quarter session with great abilities and three months ago gained universal applause, by explaining a passage in the game act.

3. Explain with reference to the context there is only one wish realizable on earth, only one thing that can be perfectly attained death and from a variety of circumstances, we have no one to tell us whether it be worth attaining.

OR

If some body would give me about two dozen very old elm trees and fifty acres of wooded ground and lawn not too near any where. I think I could set up a college that would put all the big universities of today in shade. I am not saying that it would be better. But it would be different.

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4. Describe in short Bacon's use of practical wisdom and morality in his essays?

OR

Write a note on the prose style of Richard Steel?

5. Analyse Charles Lamb's judicious use of fact and fiction?

OR

Discuss the ideas contained in Stevenson's essay El Dorado?

6. What are benefits of Quiet college according to Stephen Leacock?

OR

Write a note on the chief characteristics of J.B. Priestley as an essayist?

Section-C

Note : Attempt any **two** questions in about 500 words each. $2 \times 15 = 30$

7. Write in detail Bacon as a father of English prose?
8. Write chief characteristics of Joseph Addison as an essayist?
9. Give a critical appreciation of 'Dream children'?
10. Describe R.L. Stevenson as an essayist referring to his essay 'Happiness'.

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