

M.A. Part-I English (Semester—I) Examination
ENGLISH
(Prose in English)
Paper-1.4

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Write short notes on the following (any **three**) :

- (i) Sir Roger de Coverley
- (ii) Bacon's views on 'Revenge'
- (iii) Miss Gentle
- (iv) 18th Century coffee houses
- (v) Demerits of Shakesperean plays
- (vi) Tatler.

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(B) Complete the following statements by choosing the correct alternative. Answer in full sentence :

- (i) "We are not of Alice, nor of thee, nor are we children at all". Who comments ?
 - (a) The imagined children of Lamb (b) The real children of Lamb
 - (c) Real children of Ann Simons (d) Real children of Alice
- (ii) "Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man" is from :
 - (a) Of travel (b) Of studies
 - (c) Of friendship (d) Of ambition
- (iii) Tom Touchy appears in :
 - (a) Sir Roger at Theatre (b) Sir Roger at Assiyes
 - (c) The Spectator Club (d) Fashionable Affectations
- (iv) 'Rasselas' is a philosophical work by _____.
 - (a) Richard Steele (b) Charles Lamb
 - (c) Samuel Johnson (d) Francis Bacon

(v) Lamb's sister's name was :

(a) Mrs. Field

(b) Alice Winterton

(c) Mary

(d) Ann Simons

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2. Assess Bacon as an essayist.

OR

Give historical significance of Samuel Johnson's 'Preface to the Study of William Shakespeare'.

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3. "I have brought Philosophy out of closets and libraries, Schools and Colleges, to dwell in Clubs and Assemblies, at Tea tables and in Coffee houses." Discuss in the light of essays of Addison.

OR

Critically evaluate the prose style of Sir Richard Steele.

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4. Give a critical estimate of Hazlitt as an essayist.

OR

Write a note on the autobiographical elements in Lamb's 'Essays of Elia'.

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