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M.A. (FIRST SEMESTER) EXAMINATION, Dec. - Jan., 2021-22 (ENGLISH) PAPER THIRD (PROSE-I)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt all sections as directed.

Section - A

(1 mark each)

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note- Attempt all questions.-

- 1. Which of these is not a characteristic of a good essay?
 - (A) Diginified words
 - (B) Fakeness
 - (C) Brevity
 - (D) Personal touch

2. The word 'essay" has been derived from the french word essayer which means-

- (A) to try or to attempt.
- (B) To write.
- (C) To express.
- (D) To Summarize.
- 3. When was the essay 'of truth' published?-
 - (A) 1597
 - (B) 1612
 - (C) 1625
 - (D) 1629
- 4. Who called Francis Bacon the wisest, brightest and meanest of mankind?
 - (A) Addison
 - (B) Samuel Johnson
 - (C) Steele
 - (D) Alexander Pope
- 5. Who is known as 'The Noblest Purifier of English Literature'?
 - (A) Addison
 - (B) Bacon
 - (C) Browne
 - (D) Steele

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6.	In which year was Joseph Addison born?			
	(A)	1672		
	(B)	1675		
	(C)	1678		
	(D)	1680		
7.	In the essay 'Sir Roger at Home', the spectator was kept under the special care of			
	(A)	Sir Roger's Butler		
	(B)	Sir Roger's Servant		
	(C)	Sir Roger's Coachman		
	(D)	Sir Roger		
8.	Steele's essay 'Recollection of childhood' was published in the periodical-			
	(A)	The Spectator		
	(B)	The Tatler		
	(C)	Rambler		
	(D)	None of the Above		
9.	How many members are there in spectator club?-			
	(A)	4 Members		
	(B)	5 Members		
	(C)	6 Members		
	(D)	8 Members		

10.	Wha	t is the total number of essays published in the tatler?-	
	(A)	170	
	(B)	200	
	(C)	225	
	(D)	271	
11.	Thon	nas Browne's 'Urn Burial' was promoted by-	
	(A)	The discovery of ancient burial urns near Norwich	
	(B)	The contemporary research on burial rites in Norway	
	(C)	The death of St. Francis and his burial	
	(D)	The publication of the English book of common prayer	
12.	Thomas Browne was born in the year-		
	(A)	1605	
	(B)	1610	
	(C)	1615	
	(D)	1620	
13.	How many poets, short biographies and critical appraisals does samuel Johnson's 'Lives of the Poets' contain?		
	(A)	20 Poets	
	(B)	30 Poets	
	(C)	40 Poets	
	(D)	52 Poets	

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14.		uel Johnson wrote 'Lives of the Poets' who lived dur-
	(A)	15 th
	(B)	16 th
	(C)	17 th
	(D)	18 th
15.	R.L.	Stevenson was born in the year-
	(A)	1870
	(B)	1850
	(C)	1830
	(D)	1840
16.	Whe	re was R.L. Stevenson born?-
	(A)	Edinburgh
	(B)	England
	(C)	Glasgow
	(D)	Dundee
17.	Whe	n was El Dorado published-
	(A)	1849
	(B)	1860
	(C)	1869

- 18. Which of the essays explains a subject-
 - (A) Narrative essay
 - (B) Expositiory essay
 - (C) Argumentative essay
 - (D) Reflective essay
- 19. The other title of 'Urn Burial is
 - (A) Graveyard
 - (B) Burial of the Dead
 - (C) Hyrotaphia
 - (D) None of the above
- 20. Josheph Addison also contributed to the Tatler magazine wich was founded by-
 - (A) Charles Lamb
 - (B) Richard steele
 - (C) Samuel Johnson
 - (D) None of the above

Section - B

(2 marks each)

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt all questions.

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence.

- 1. Write the meaning of the aphoristic essay.
- 2. Define essay.
- 3. What are the three, Advangages of studies described in Bacon's of studies?
- 4. What is the main theme of 'Urn Burial'?
- 5. What is the chief trait of Addison's prose style?
- 6. Who is Spetator in Sir Roger at Home?

(D) 1839

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- 7. Why does Samuel Johnson Praise Milton's Paradise lost in his life of Milton'?
- 8. What are the points by which R.L. Stevenson speaks in favour of idlers?

Section - C

(3 Marks each)

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note-Answer in about 75 words. Attempt any six annotations and two questions.

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- 1. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- 2. But I cannot tell: this same truth, is a naked and open day-light that cloth not show the masks, and mummeries, and triumphs, of the world, half so stately and daintily as candle-lights.
- 3. But man is a Noble Animal, splendid in ashes, and pompous in the grave.
- 4. I am the more at ease in Sir Roger's family, because it consists of sober and staid presons, for as the knight is the best master in the world.
- Sunday clears a way the rust of the whole week, not only
 as it refreshes in their minds the notions of religion, but
 as it puts both the series upon appearing in their most
 agreeable forms.
- 6. A walking tour should be gone upon alone, because freedom is of the essence, because you should be able to stop and go on and follow this way or that.

7. There is no duty we so much undervate as the duty of being happy.

Short Answer Type Questions

(3 Marks each)

Note- Attempt any two questions-

- 1. Write a note on the theme of Recollections of Childhood.
- 2. Write a note on the theme of the spectator club.
- 3. Write a brief note on Samuel Johnson's 'life of milton'.

Section - D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(5 Marks each)

Note- Answer any 4 questions in 150 words.

1. Write a note on the prose style of Bacon.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of "of studies."

2. Write a note on the prose style of Thomas Browne.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of Urn Burial.

3. Write a note on the prose style of Joseph Addison.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of 'The spectator Club'.

4. Write a critical appreciation of 'Life of Milton'.

OR

Write a summary of 'Walking Tours.'

OR

Critically analyse 'An Apology for Idlers.