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**M.A. (Previous) Examination, 2022**

**ENGLISH  
PAPER THIRD  
(Prose)**

*Time : Three Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks:100*

**Note : Attempt questions according to instructions.**

1. Explain **any four** of the following passages with reference to their context : **5 each**

(a) And certain it is, that the light that a man receiveth by counsel from another is drier and purer than that which cometh from his own understanding and judgement; which is ever infused and drenched in his affections and customs.

- (b) 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, others to be read, but not curiously and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.
- (c) Marriage by its best title is a monopoly and not of the least invidious sort. It is the winning of most possessors of any exclusive privilege to keep their advantage as much out of sight possible, that their less favoured neighbours seeing little of the benefit, may the less be disposed to question the right.
- (d) All its old ornaments were stripped and carried away to the owner's other house, where they were set up and looked as awkward as if someone were to carry away the old tombs they had lately seen at the Abbey and stick them up in Lady C's tawdry gilt drawing-room.
- (e) The absent-minded man is often a man who is making the best of life and therefore has no time to remember the mediocre who would have trusted Socrates or Coleridge to post a letter? They had souls above such things.

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(f) This is easy to understand, for boys, returning from the games have their imaginations still filled with the vision of the playing-field and their heads are among the stars or their hearts in their boots as they recall their exploits or their errors. They are abstracted from the world outside them.

2. Write an analysis of the essay 'Of Revenge' by Bacon. **16**

**OR**

Examine Browne's views on immortality.

3. Write a short essay on Addison's Humour and Satire. **16**

**OR**

Discuss Dr. Samuel Johnson as a critic.

**OR**

"Man is born free, yet everywhere he is in chains".  
Rousseau comment.

4. Write a note on 'Dream children' by Lamb. **16**

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Write a short note on life & work of William Hazlitt.

5. Write a short note on Thomas Carlyle. **16**

**OR**

How does Ruskin prove the superiority of women over man? Explain.

6. Discuss Robert Lynd as an essayist on the basis of the essays prescribed. **16**

**OR**

Write a brief summary of A.G. Gardiner's essay 'On Saying Please'.

**OR**

Write a short note on Sir Thomas More and his Utopia.

**OR**

Explain and discuss Machiavelli's views regarding relationship between ethics and politics.

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