



FD-207

M.A. 1st Semester
Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2021-22

ENGLISH

Paper - III

Prose - I

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following passages :
 - (a) A principal fruit of friendship, is the ease and discharge of the fullness and swellings of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause and induce.
 - (b) Crafty men condemn studies; Simple men admire them; and wise men use them : For they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation.

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- (c) Truth may perhaps come to the price of a diamond or carbuncle, that showeth best by day; but it will not rise to the price of a diamond or carbuncle, that showeth best in varied lights. A mixture of a lie doth even add pleasure.
- (d) The worthy men, loath to give offence, fell into a new debate with himself what was to be thought, when suddenly a vision sent from God, it is his own epistle that so avers it, confirmed him in these words.
- (e) Read any books whatever come to thy hands, for thou art sufficient both to judge aright, and to examine each matter. To this revelation he assented the sooner, as he confesses, because it was answerable to that of the Apostle to the Thessalonians, Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.
- (f) My freind Sir Roger, being a good churchman, has beautified the inside of his church with several texts of his own choosing. He has likewise given a handsome pulpit cloth, and railed in the communion table at his own expense.
- (g) I was taking a walk in this place last night between the hours of nine and ten and could not but fancy it one of the

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most proper scenes in the world for a ghost appear in. The ruins of the abbey are scattered up and down on every side and half covered with ivy and elder bushes.

- (h) One that had conquered half the world, and been emperor over so many Armies, became an humble and miserable suiter to the raskally officers of a king of aegypte; At so high rate did that great pompey purchase the irksome prolonging of his life but for five or six months.

Unit-II

2. Discuss Bacon's contribution to the development of the English Essay.

OR

Write the critical appreciation of 'Of Studies' written by Francis Bacon.

Unit-III

3. Examine in detail the theme of Thomas Brown's Urn Burial.

OR

Discuss the personal and autobiographical elements in the Areopagitica by John Milton.

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Unit-IV

4. Assess Addison's contribution to the development of the essay.

OR

Give a critical appreciation of Addison's essay 'Sir Roger at Church'.

Unit-V

5. Write the critical appreciation of Montaigne's essay 'Of Idleness'.

OR

What does Rousseau say about knowledge of mankind and knowledge of self?
