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**E-147**

**M. A. (First Semester)**

**EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21**

ENGLISH

Paper Third

**(Prose—I)**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** Attempt all Sections as directed.

**Section—A**

1 each

**(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of these essays tells a story ?

- (a) Narrative essays
- (b) Descriptive essays
- (c) Reflective essays
- (d) Argumentative essays

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2. .... essays are a collection of one's thoughts.
- (a) Narrative
  - (b) Expository
  - (c) Argumentative
  - (d) Reflective
3. Which of these is not a characteristic of a good essay ?
- (a) Brevity
  - (b) Dignified style
  - (c) Fakeness
  - (d) Personal touch
4. To spend too much time in studies is :
- (a) Affection
  - (b) Affectation
  - (c) Studious
  - (d) Sloth
5. Bacon suggests that if a man's wit be wandering let him study :
- (a) Mathematics
  - (b) History
  - (c) Philosophy
  - (d) Logic

6. How many types of truth are described in the essay 'Of Truth' ?
- (a) Three
  - (b) Two
  - (c) Four
  - (d) One
7. 'Of Truth' was published on :
- (a) 1625
  - (b) 1621
  - (c) 1575
  - (d) 1623
8. The subtitle of 'Urn Burial' is :
- (a) Book of the dead
  - (b) How to bury the dead
  - (c) Customs on dead
  - (d) Hydriotaphia
9. 'Urn Burial' was published in :
- (a) 1660
  - (b) 1658
  - (c) 1661
  - (d) 1668
10. Whose style has been praised as 'Middle Style' ?
- (a) Bacon
  - (b) Samuel Johnson
  - (c) Addison
  - (d) R. L. Stevenson

11. Joseph Addison belongs to :
- (a) Elizabethan Age
  - (b) Victorian Age
  - (c) Classical Age
  - (d) Restoration Age
12. What is the number of essay 'Sir Roger at Home' ?
- (a) 108
  - (b) 109
  - (c) 106
  - (d) 107
13. Which periodical did Sir Richard Steele begin in 1711 ?
- (a) The Spectator
  - (b) The Englishman
  - (c) The Reader
  - (d) The Plebian
14. What was the first name of Johnson's biographer, Boswell ?
- (a) James
  - (b) Jermy
  - (c) John
  - (d) Joseph
15. What per name did Johnson use in a series of essays he wrote for universal chronicle, between 1758 and 1760 ?
- (a) The Commentator
  - (b) The Idler
  - (c) The Inquisition
  - (d) The Spectator

16. Dr. Johnson is highly critical of Milton's poem Lycides because :
- (a) diction is harsh and rhymes uncertain
  - (b) theme is irrelevant
  - (c) techniques is outdated
  - (d) characters are idealistic
17. Stevenson was born in 1850 in which Scottish City ?
- (a) Dundee
  - (b) Edinburgh
  - (c) Glasgow
  - (d) Perth
18. When was 'Walking Tours' published ?
- (a) 1896
  - (b) 1881
  - (c) 1876
  - (d) 1860
19. 'Ei Dorado' was written by :
- (a) Francis Bacon
  - (b) R. L. Stevenson
  - (c) Samuel Johnson
  - (d) Richard Steele
20. 'Recollections of Childhood' was written by :
- (a) Thomas Browne
  - (b) Joseph Addison
  - (c) R. L. Stevenson
  - (d) Richard Steele

**Section—B**

2 each

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt any *eight* questions in 2-3 sentences.

1. Define the term Essay in your own words.
2. What do you mean by the term Aphoristic Essay ?
3. Name any *two* writers of personal essay.
4. Explain in short 'The Periodical Essay and Social Essay'.
5. Who were the character writers of the Seventeenth Century ?
6. What is a review ?
7. Name *two* famous novels by R. L. Stevenson.
8. Explain the meaning of El Doredo.
9. Who was the first to refer certain 17th century poets as 'Metaphysical' ?
10. According to Bacon who condemns studies and why ?

**Section—C****(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** This Section carries annotations from the text prescribed in detailed study and show answer questions from non-detailed study. Each question carries 3 marks. Write the answer in about 75 words. Attempt *six* annotations and *two* questions from the given exercise.

**Annotations**

3 each

**Note :** Attempt any *six* questions.

1. Certainly it is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.
2. Reading Maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and waiting an exact man.

3. If we begin to die when we live, and long life be but a prolongation of death, our life is a sad composition, we live with death and die not in moment.
4. I could not but observe with a great deal of pleasure, the joy that appeared in the countenances of these ancient domestic upon my friend's arrival at his country seat.
5. A country-fellow distinguishes himself as much in the churchyard as a citizen does upon the change, the whole parish politics being generally discussed in that place either after sermon or before the bell rings.
6. If you go in a company, or even in pairs, it is no longer a walking tour in anything but name; it is something else, and more in the nature of a picnic.
7. Extreme busyness, whether at school or college, risk or market is a symptom of deficient vitality and a faculty for idleness implies a catholic appetite and a strong sense of personal identity.

**(Short Answer type Questions)**

3 each

**Note :** Attempt any *two* questions.

1. Write a note on central ideal of 'Recollections of Childhood'.
2. Give in short your views on 'Spectator Club'.
3. What are Johnson's views on Milton's early poems ?
4. Write a note on Prose style of Samuel Johnson.

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## Section—D

5 each

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt any *four* questions in 150 words.

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of Bacon's 'Of Studies' or 'Of Truth'.
2. "The essays of Bacon constitute a handbook of practical wisdom." Discuss.
3. 'Urn Burial' is the quintessence of Browne's thought and style. Elaborate.
4. Discuss the theme of 'Urn Burial'.
5. Bring out those traits of Sir Rogers' character which are revealed in the essay prescribed for you.
6. Write a note on Addison's human and irony giving examples from the prescribed essays.
7. Evaluate R. L. Stevenson's essay 'Walking Tours'.
8. Critically examine Dr. Samuel Johnson's essay "Life of Milton."
9. Evaluate the essay "Recollections of Childhood".