

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH PROSE
MEN-104



[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. What did Grandma Field know by heart?
 - a. Psalterry
 - b. Bible
 - c. New Testament
 - d. Sermons
2. Lamb's grandmother used to live in a house in:
 - a. London
 - b. Norfolk
 - c. Westminster
 - d. South Hampshire
3. "Like sick men's dreams, that from a troubled brain, Phantoms create." Who said this?
 - a. Charles Lamb
 - b. William Shakespeare
 - c. Montaigne
 - d. Bacon
4. While travelling things to be seen and observed are:
 - a. Marriages
 - b. Funerals
 - c. Feasts
 - d. Courts of Kings
5. Young men should travel under some _____.
 - a. Tutor
 - b. Friend
 - c. Guardian
 - d. Parent
6. "To conclude his Character,he is an honest worthy Man". Who is the character?
 - a. Mr Sentry
 - b. Honeycomb
 - c. Man from the Inner temple
 - d. Clergyman
7. Whose lines are being extracted by Steele as the epigraph in "The Spectator Club"?
 - a. Juvenal
 - b. Horace
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Ovid
8. Who among the following club members believed that 'Sloth has ruined more Nations than the Sword'?
 - a. Freeport
 - b. Sentry
 - c. Sir Roger de Coverley
 - d. None of these
9. Whom did Steele refer to as 'having a very weak constitution' in the essay "The Spectator Club"?
 - a. Captain Sentry
 - b. Sir Freeport
 - c. Clergyman
 - d. None of these

10. Which of the following words mean 'overly persistent in request or demand'?
- a. Vindication
 - b. Copious
 - c. Edify
 - d. Importunity

(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Comment on the character of Sir Roger de Coverley as an eighteenth century individual. | 5 |
| 2. Comment on Francis Bacon's style of writing and enumerate on the opinions that he puts forward regarding travel. | 10 |
| 3. After Charles Lamb attempt a description of grandmother Field and brother John while commenting on the blend of humour and pathos in his writing. | 10 |
| 4. What is a Satire? Discuss "The Spectator Club" and "Sir Roger at Home" as a Satire of the 18 th century. | 2+8=10 |
| 5. Give a comparative analysis of Captain Sentry and The Clergyman as described in "The Spectator Club". | 10 |

Or

Discuss the important traits of John Keats's letter written to his brother.

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