MA ENGLISH FIRST SEMESTER

ENGLISH PROSE I: BACON TO LAMB MEN - 104

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART: A (OBJECTIVE) = 20 PART: B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins. Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1.	Give an account of the growth and evolution of the essay as a literary form.	10
2.	"Wordly wisdom and literary prose style are perfectly blended in Bacon's essays. Support your answer from the prescribed essays.	4+6=10
3.	Discuss Johnsons views on Tragicomedy and the Unities as seen in The Preface'	5+5=10
4.	Comment on Steele's art of characterization as seen in 'The Spectator Club'	10
5.	To which classes of people did Addison address his essay 'The Aims of the Spectator'? Why does he do so?	6+4=10
6.	Define Personal Essay. Can Lamb's essay "Dream Children 'be called a personal essay?	3+7=10
7.	Justify the statement : 'On Going a Journey ' embodies the Romantic spirit". Why does he prefer solo journeys?	7+3=10
8.	What according to Keats is" The Chameleon Poet'? What does his letter to R. Woodhouse reveal about his theory of poetry?	4+6=10

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 $1 \times 20 = 20$

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- 1. Bacon is associated with the method of
 - a. exclusion
 - b. induction
 - c. deduction
 - d. convection
- 2. Bacon's main focus in 'Of Truth'is
 - a. People's nature to get pleasure in lying
 - b. Scientific truth
 - c. Artistic truth
 - d. Truth is like a diamond
- 3. Pontius Pilate occupied an important position in the court of the emperor
 - a. Tiberius
 - b. Caesar
 - c. Augustus
 - d. Pompei
- 4. Bacon advises the young traveler not to
 - a. Visit royal courts in session
 - b. Stick to one place for long
 - c. Maintain a diary
 - d. Visit eminent personalities
- 5. 'Of Travel' was published in the year
 - a. 1625
 - b. 1617
 - c. 1623
 - d. 1620

b. 1758

6. Preface to Shakespeare 'was published in

- a. 1759
- c. 1763
- d. 1765
- 7. Shakespeare's characters are
 - a. universal
 - b. Restricted by customs and manners
 - c. Do not conform to general laws of nature
 - d. artificial
- 8. Shakespeare sacrifices virtue to----according to Johnson
 - a. convenience
 - b. logic
 - c. plot
 - d. ethics
- 9. 'Preface to Shakespeare' is
 - a. A commentary on vice
 - b. Moral criticism
 - c. Comment on the clash between the Ancients and Moderns
 - d. Evaluation of Shakespeare's works.
- 10. Keats' letter to R. Woodhouse does not deal with
 - a. His aesthetic ideals
 - **b.** Role of poetry
 - c. Relation between the poet and poetry
 - d. Traditional and the individual talent
- 11. Addison's prose style is termed as
 - a. The high style
 - b. The middle style
 - c. The low style
 - d. The best style
- 12. Addison did not contribute to the following periodical
 - a. Tatler
 - b. Spectator
 - c. Guardian
 - d. Citizen

13.	Richard Steele started his p	periodical 'the Tatler' in the year
	a. 1709	c. 1712
	b. 1711	d. 1713
14.	Whose pseudonym was Iss a. William Hazlitt b. Joseph Addison c. Charles Lamb d. Richard Steele	ac Bickerstaff
15.	The description" a loose sa a. autobiography b. essay c. diary d. fiction	ally of the mind, an irregular ingested piece :"implies
16.	William Hazlitt died in the	year
	a. 1828	c. 1829
	b. 1830	d. 1831
17.	Who of the following was a a. Captain Sentry b. Honeycomb c. The Lawyer d. The Clergyman	a member of the Inner Temple
18.	Which character represents	s Lamb's lady love in 'The Dream Children'
10.	a. John	Editio 5 lidy leve in The Breath Children
	b. Alice W	
	c. Alice	
	d. Lady C	
19.	was Addison's boign	apher
	a. Macaulay	
	b. Montaigne	
	c. Burghley	
	d. Boswell	
20	Hazlitt tells us that while o	n a journey he prefers to travel
	a. With friends	
	b. alone	
	c. With relatives	
	d. With employers	

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

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completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.				

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