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Third Semester

English - Core

BRITISH PROSE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who is called as 'the father of English Essays'?  
(a) Francis Bacon (b) Charles Lamb  
(c) Addison (d) Swift
2. 'Touch Stone' method is popularized by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Dryden (b) Matthew Arnold  
(c) Pope (d) Steele

8. "What I Believe" is written during the outbreak of the \_\_\_\_\_ war.  
(a) First World (b) Second World  
(c) Kargil (d) Civil
9. Do-do is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) creeper (b) twig  
(c) plant (d) bird
10. The white tailed Gnu is all \_\_\_\_\_ creature.  
(a) ordinary (b) unworthy  
(c) uncommon (d) ugly

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Briefly explain the appearance of Beau Tibbs.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Arnold's idea of imitation.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the son of the swine heard accidentally discovered the art of roasting.  
(a) Do-Do (b) Bo-bo  
(c) Cho-Cho (d) Gheea
4. According to Ruskin, \_\_\_\_\_ is weak among Shakespear's women.  
(a) Lady Macbeth (b) Ophelia  
(c) Regan (d) Goneril
5. Hazlitt watched the performance of the \_\_\_\_\_ jugglers in London's Olympic theatre.  
(a) Chinese (b) Indian  
(c) American (d) British
6. Alpha of the Plough is the pseudonym for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) AG. Gardiner (b) Matthew Arnold  
(c) Donne (d) Swift
7. George Orwell does not want to work as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) post man (b) clerk  
(c) driver (d) book-seller

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12. (a) Comment on the humorous anecdote in "A Dissertation Up on Roast Pig".  
Or  
(b) Analyse briefly about the views of Ruskin in "Of Queen's Gardens".
13. (a) Describe the behaviour of Sir Roger De Coverley in the church.  
Or  
(b) Examine Hazlitt's views on greatness in "The Indian Jugglers".
14. (a) How does E.M. Foster criticize 'Hero-Worship' in "What I Believe"?  
Or  
(b) Write about Orwell's views on being a book seller.
15. (a) Evaluate J.S. Mill's idea of equality in "On the Equality of Sexes".  
Or  
(b) Elaborate on the peculiarity of the white tailed Gnu.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Draft an essay on the views of Arnold in "The Study of Poetry".

Or

- (b) Explain Bacon's concept of Virtue in "Of Ceremonies and Respects".

17. (a) Analyse the style of Lamb's writing with reference to "A Dissertation Up on Roast Pig".

Or

- (b) Justify "The Battle of the Books" is a satire.

18. (a) Comment on Hazlitt's astonishment on "The Indian Jugglers".

Or

- (b) Bring out the views of AG. Gardiner "On Being Tidy".

19. (a) Draft out the importance of the title "Bookshop Memories".

Or

- (b) Comment on Virginia Woolf's observation about the Duchess of New Castle.

20. (a) Elaborate on the importance of reading with reference to The Pleasure of Reading.

Or

- (b) Discuss the existence of endangered species as mentioned by Durrell in "Vanishing Animals".