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Fifth Semester

English – Core

NON-FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ condemns studies.  
(a) Admirer (b) Crafty men  
(c) Lazy men (d) Fearless men
2. \_\_\_\_\_ speech was like the cloth of Arras.  
(a) Charles the Hardy (b) Heraclitus  
(c) Julius Caesar (d) Themistocles

8. The money box is like the delusion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Health (b) Psyche  
(c) Body (d) Wealth
9. The Voyager and his wife had been active for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years in the field of youth welfare.  
(a) 10 (b) 15  
(c) 11 (d) 13
10. In *The Worship of the Wealthy* by G.K. Chesterton, the theme is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Flattery (b) Worshipping  
(c) Fantasy (d) Luxury

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the distilled books, according to Bacon in his essay "Of Studies"?  
Or  
(b) Explain the principal fruit of friendship.

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3. Sir Roger lived in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Soho Square (b) Bath  
(c) Cambridge (d) Lancaster
4. The Man in Black slips a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ into the beggar's hands.  
(a) Gold (b) Platinum  
(c) Silver (d) Diamond
5. Dream Children is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ essay.  
(a) Biographical (b) Autobiographical  
(c) Coming-of-age (d) Historical
6. The literal and dogged style of conversation resembles that of a picture.  
(a) Latin (b) French  
(c) England (d) Chinese
7. \_\_\_\_\_ times, the author warns his fellow traveller.  
(a) Dozen of times (b) A score of time  
(c) Twice (d) Often

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12. (a) Discuss Steele's portrayal of love in the essay *Sir Roger and the Widow*.  
Or  
(b) How did the Man in Black dismiss the soldier with a wooden leg?
13. (a) Explain the description of the garden in the great house.  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on *On Disagreeable People*.
14. (a) Describe the experience of A.G. Gardiner with his fellow traveller.  
Or  
(b) Explain the themes in the essay *The Money Box*.
15. (a) How A.J. Cronin narrates the life of Mr. John.  
Or  
(b) Discuss Chesterton's views on journalists.

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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) Explain how the Kings and monarchs enjoyed the fruit of friendship.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed summary of *Sir Roger at Theatre*.

17. (a) Discuss the role of widow in the essay *Sir Roger and the Widow*.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the essay *The Man in Black*.

18. (a) Explain the autobiographical elements in the essay *Dream Children*.

Or

- (b) Describe the psychological fear of death in the essay *On Disagreeable People*.

19. (a) Narrate the author's pleasant sense of freedom about being alone in a compartment.

Or

- (b) Discuss the view of Robert Lynd as expressed in '*The Money Box*'.

20. (a) Bring out the importance of the title *The Best Investment I Ever Made*.

Or

- (b) Explain the theme flattery in Chesterton's *The Worship of the Wealthy*.