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Fifth Semester

English – Core

NON-FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. "Magna Civitas, Magna solitudo" is a \_\_\_\_\_ phrase.
- (a) Latin (b) Greek  
(c) English (d) Italian

2. Who killed Hector in the tragedy "Distressed Mother"?
- (a) Orestes (b) Achilles  
(c) Pyrrhus (d) Pylades
3. Sir Roger carved the name of \_\_\_\_\_ on the barks of trees.
- (a) mother (b) sister  
(c) widow (d) queen
4. Who wrote the essay, "The Man is Black"?
- (a) Joseph Addison (b) Richard Steele  
(c) Oliver Goldsmith (d) Charles Lamb
5. How many children does Elia have in "Dream Children: A Reverie"?
- (a) four (b) six  
(c) two (d) one
6. According to Hazlitt, "those people who are \_\_\_\_\_ in themselves are disagreeable to others".
- (a) happy (b) proud  
(c) uncomfortable (d) content

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7. A.G. Gardener travelled in a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) bicycle (b) train  
(c) bus (d) car
8. Robert Lynd wrote "The Money Box" under the pseudonym \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Y.Y. (b) Alene  
(c) X.Y. (d) R.L.
9. What is the name of the young man in "The Best Investment I ever Made"?
- (a) Mr. John. S (b) Mr. David S  
(c) Mr. Doramine (d) Mr. Gray
10. According to J.B. Priestly, the word \_\_\_\_\_ will soon become like the word "honourable".
- (a) simple (b) quiet  
(c) modest (d) kind

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 main benefits of study, according to Bacon?
- Or
- (b) How did Sir Roger gain the attention of the theatre?

12. (a) Write a brief account of Sir Roger's disappointment in love?
- Or
- (b) How does Goldsmith present a mockery of the then contemporary society in his essay, "The Man in Black"?
13. (a) Describe the cheerful experience of Charles Lamb in the garden in his holidays.
- Or
- (b) How does Hazlitt distinguish agreeable people from the disagreeable people?
14. (a) Who was A.G. Gardener fellow traveller and when did the author become aware of his fellow traveller?
- Or
- (b) In what way does Robert Lynd suggest the balance between saving and spending in his essay, "The Money Box"?
15. (a) What is the message of the essay "The Best Investment I Ever Made" by A.J. Cronin?
- Or
- (b) Comment on the way G.K. Chesterton condemns the usage of some words during flattery.

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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) How does Bacon emphasize the value of experience and what rules of study does he prescribe in his essay, "of study."

Or

- (b) Write a note on Addison's prose style with reference to his essay, "Sir Roger at the theatre".

17. (a) Write a brief account of Sir Roger's love affair as described by Steele.

Or

- (b) Examine the significance of the title of the essay "The Man in Black".

18. (a) How does Charles Lamb present the autobiographical elements in his essay, "Dream Children: A Reverie"?

Or

- (b) Comment on the prose style of William Hazlitt.

19. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the essay "A Fellow Traveller".

Or

- (b) Give an estimate of Robert Lynd as an essayist.

20. (a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of the essay, "The Best Investment I Ever Made".

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the theme of flattery in the essay, "The worship of the wealthy".
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