

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023

Third Semester

English — Core

BRITISH PROSE

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- According to Arnold, _____ is incomplete without poetry.
(a) Man (b) Nature
(c) Science (d) Life
- Mr. Tibbs was a _____ man.
(a) rich (b) wealthy
(c) prosperous (d) poor

- What does the 'bee' symbolize in "The battle of the Books"?
(a) ancients (b) moderns
(c) post-moderns (d) ultra-moderns
- According to _____ women are more superior than men.
(a) Arnold (b) Ruskin
(c) Bacon (d) Dryden
- Sir Roger is a _____ person.
(a) cruel (b) cunning
(c) bad (d) kind
- A juggler amuses the audience with his _____ tricks.
(a) serious (b) funny
(c) cunning (d) cautious
- According to E.M. Foster _____ allows criticism.
(a) authority (b) power
(c) democracy (d) force

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- Eric Arthur Blair is known by his pen name _____.
(a) Arnold (b) Addison
(c) Hazlitt (d) George Orwell
- According to Viscount Grey, _____ provide a lasting pleasure.
(a) friends (b) relations
(c) books (d) neighbours
- Who discovered the existence of Pere David Deer?
(a) Father Anthony (b) Father David
(c) Father Jones (d) Father William

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Mention the three ways of estimation proposed by Arnold.
Or
(b) Comment on Bacon's Style of writing.

- (a) "Lamb expresses his love for the roasted pig in "A Dissertation Up on the Roast Pig" - Analyse it.
Or
(b) Examine Ruskin's views on the role of the women in the society and politics.
- (a) Sketch the character of Sir Roger De Coverley.
Or
(b) Discuss Ramo Samee san active Indian juggler and magician.
- (a) Describe the reason why does Orwell dislike the Bookseller's profession.
Or
(b) Examine E.M. Foster's argument about the importance of Personal relationships and the state in "What I Believe".
- (a) Explore the concept of liberty by J.S. Mill in his "On the Equality of Sexes".
Or
(b) Elaborate on the survival of Pere David Deer in England.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Bring out the sarcasm in Goldsmith's "Beau Tibbs, His character and Family".

Or

- (b) Consider Bacon as the Father of English Essayist.

17. (a) Analyse critically, Charles Lamb's "A Dissertation Upon the Roast Pig".

Or

- (b) Trace the origin of the dispute between the books in "The Battle of the Books".

18. (a) Critically analyse William Hazlitt's "The Indian Jugglers".

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of 'Sunday' in Addison's "Sir Roger De Coverley's Sunday".

19. (a) Draft an essay on George Orwell's "Bookshop Memories".

Or

- (b) Analyse E.M. Foster's views about democracy in "What I Believe".

20. (a) Draft an essay on Viscount Grey's ideology on reading for pleasure.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on J.S. Mill's fight for the equality of sexes.