

2025

(Session : 2022-26)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 75

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Sections as directed.

Section – A

(Compulsory)

1. Answer **all** the following questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - (a) Who is considered the father of the English essay ?
 - (b) Which period saw the rise of periodical essay ?
 - (c) Which Romantic essayist is famous for his personal essay in "The London Magazine" ?

- (d) Name one Victorian essayist who addressed social criticism and reform in his works.
- (e) Name one female essayist of the 18th Century.
2. According to A.C Benson, what is the chief aim of an essayist? 5
3. Write a short note on how a descriptive essay differ from a narrative essay. 5

OR

Give one example of how essays contribute to social and cultural commentary.

Section – B

Answer any four questions of the following :

15×4 = 60

4. Discuss Bacon's view on the purpose and benefits of studies, as expressed in "of studies".
5. How does Stue blend personal experience with Universal themes in "Recollections of childhood?"

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6. Discuss A.G Gradiner's treatment of the theme of superstition in his essay "On Superstition".
7. Evaluate the relevance of "On National Prejudice" by olivier Goldsmith, in the present globalized world.
8. Discuss how Virginic Woolf uses the death of a moth as a metaphor for the struggle between life and death.
9. Analyse how "Shooting an Elephant" reflects Orwell's critique of British Imperialism.
10. Discuss the social values and attitudes reflected in Joseph Addison's "Sir Roger at Home".

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