



These absent ~~come~~ who justly claim
are heard by every tender name
In whom each wish extreme
are husbands and brothers are
the father of this blooming pair
are lovers and are friends.

HD-207

M.A. 1st Semester
Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2023-24

ENGLISH

Paper - III

Prose - I

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following passages :

(a) Reading maketh a full man ; and writing an exact man. And, therefore, if a man write little, he need have a present wit ; and if he read little, he need have much cunning to seem to know which he doth not.

(Turn Over)

(2)

(b) The inquiry of truth, which is the love-making, or the wooing of it, the knowledge of truth, which is the presence of it, and the belief of truth, which is the enjoying of it, is the sovereign good of human nature.

* (c) We boast our light; but if we look not wisely on the sun itself, it smites us into darkness. Who can discern those planets that are oft combust, and those stars of brightest magnitude that rise and set with the sun, until the opposite motion of their orbs bring them to such a place in the firmament where they may be seen evening or morning?

* (d) I was born to a small hereditary estate, which, according to the tradition of the village where it lies, was bounded by the same hedges and ditches in William the conqueror's time that it is at present, and has been delivered down from father to son whole and entire, without the loss or acquisition of a single field or meadow, during the space of six hundred years.

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(e) I was yesterday very much surprised to hear my old friend, in the midst of the service, calling out to one John Matthews to mind what he was about, and not disturb the congregation.

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(f) The first and most obvious Reflections which arise in a Man who changes the city for the country, are upon the different manners of the people whom he meets with in those two different scenes of life. By manners I do not mean Morals, but Behaviour and Good Breeding; as they shew themselves in the Town and in the country.

(g) I no longer know moderation, respect, fear, propriety; I am cynical, brazen, violent, fearless; no sense of shame deters me, no danger alarms me. Except for the object of my passion, the whole world is as nothing to me; but this only last for a moment, and the next I am plunged into utter dejection.

(h) I had brought from Paris the national prejudice against Italian music; but I had also received from nature that acute sensibility against which prejudices are powerless. I soon contracted the passion it inspires in all those born to understand it.

Unit-II

2. Critically appreciate the essay 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon.

OR

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✓ Evaluate Francis Bacon as an essayist with reference to the essays in your syllabus.

Unit-III

3. Focus and discuss the theme of 'Areopagitica' by John Milton.

OR

Critically evaluate 'Um Burial' by Thomas Browne.

Unit-IV

4. Write a critical appreciation of the essay, Sir Roger at Church.

OR

Give a character sketch of Dr. Johnson on the basis of 'Life of Dr. Johnson' by James Boswell.

Unit-V

5. Discuss the contents of 'Confessions' by Rousseau.

OR

Discuss Montaigne as an essayist with reference to the essay in your syllabus.

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ID-207

M. A. (First Semester)

EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2024-25

ENGLISH

Paper Third

Prose-I

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Answer *all* question. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following passages : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Doth any man doubt, that if there were taken out of men's minds, vain opinions, flattering hopes, false valuations, imaginations as one would, and the like, but it would leave the minds, of a

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number of men, poor shrunken things, full of melanchaly and indisposition, and unpleasing to themselves?

- (b) Public revenges are for the most part fortunate; as that for the death of Caesar; for the death of Pertinax; for the death of Henry the Third of France; and many more. But in private revenges, it is not so. Nay rather, vindicative persons live the life of witches; who, as they are mischievous, so end they infortunate.
- (c) And yet on the other hand, unless Warinesse be us'd, as good almost kill a Man as kill a good Booke; who kills a Man kills a reasonable creature, Gods Image; but hee who destroyes a good Booke, kills reason it selfe, kills the Image of God, as it were in the eye.
- (d) In Athens, where Books and Wits were ever busier than in any other part of Greece, I finde but only two sorts of writings which the Magistrate car'd to take notice of; those either blasphemous and Atheisticall, or Libellous.

- (e) Sunday clears away the rust of the whole week, not only as it refreshes in their minds the notions of religion, but as it puts both the sexes upon appearing in their most agreeable forms, and exerting all such qualities as are apt to give them a figure in the eye of the village.
- (f) There are some opinion in which a man should stand neuter, without engaging his assent to one side or the other. Such a hovering faith as this, which refuses to settle upon any determination, is absolutely necessary in a mind that is careful to avoid errors and prepossessions. When the argument press equally on both sides in matters that are indifferent to us, the safest method is to give ourselves upto neither.
- (g) With equal freedom and veracity have I related what was laudable or wicked, I have concealed no crimes, added no virtues; and if I have sometimes introduced superfluous ornament, it was merely to occupy a void occassioned by defect of memory. I may have supposed that certain, which I only knew to be probable, but have never asserted as truth, a conscious falsehood.

- (h) Every night, after supper, we read some part of a small collection of romances which had been my mother's. My father's design was only to improve me in reading, and he thought these entertaining works were calculated to give me a fondness for it; but we soon found ourselves so interested in the adventures they contained, that we alternately read whole nights together, and could not bear to give over until at the conclusion of a volume.

Unit—II

2. Write a note on the prose style of Francis Bacon. 16

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'Of Truth'.

Unit—III

3. Write a note on the theme of 'Urn Burial' by Thomas Browne. 16

Or

Write a critical appreciation of Areopagitica by John Milton.

Unit—IV

4. Comment on the prose style of Addison with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus. 16

Or

Write a detailed note on the theme of 'Life of Dr. Johnson'.

Unit—V

5. Write an essay on the prose style of Montaigne with reference to the essays prescribed in your syllabus. 16

Or

Critically analyse 'Confessions' by Rousseau.

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Internal Assessment Session 2024-25

MA I Semester

Paper- III (PROSE-I)

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Q.1. Explain with references and context. (Any two) 4x2

(a) To which if I now manifest by the very sound of this which I shall utter, that wee are already in good part arrived, and yet from such a steep disadvantage of tyranny and superstition grounded into our principles as was beyond the manhood of a Roman recovery, it will bee attributed first, as is most due, to the strong assistance of God our deliverer, next to your faithful guidance and undaunted Wisdom, Lords and Commons of England.

(b) A mixture of a lie doth ever add pleasure. Doth any man doubt that if there were taken out of men's minds vain opinions, flattering hopes, false valuations, imaginations and the like, but it would leave the minds of a number of men poor shrunken things, full of melancholy and indisposition, and unpleasing to themselves?

(c) A polite Country 'Squire shall make you as many Bows in half an Hour, as would serve a Courtier for a Week. There is infinitely more to do about Place and Precedency in a Meeting of Justices Wives, than in an Assembly of Dutchesses.

(d) Let the trumpet of the Last Judgment sound when it will, I will present myself before the Sovereign Judge with this book in my hand, and say aloud: 'Here is what I have done, here is what I have thought, this is what I was. I have told the good and the bad with equal frankness.

Q .2 Answer in 400 Words. (Any One) 12x1

1.Elucidate Bacon's prose style.

Or

2.Comment on the central theme of Urn Burial by Thomas Browne.

Or

3.Critically examine the prose style of James Boswell.

Or

4.Write a critical note on "That We Should Not Judge of Our Happiness until after Our Death" by Montaigne.