

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

English – Core

BRITISH PROSE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- According to Bacon, _____ will make opportunities than he finds.
(a) wise man (b) dull man
(c) stupid man (d) foolish man
- Beau Tibbs always tries to _____ others.
(a) impress (b) force
(c) help (d) ignore

- In "The Battle of the Books" the _____ won the battle.
(a) Moderns (b) Ancients
(c) Ultra Moderns (d) New Moderns
- Who is called as "the prince of an essayist"?
(a) Bacon (b) Lamb
(c) Arnold (d) Hazlitt
- Sir Roger De Coverley is a fictional character created by _____.
(a) Addison (b) Hazlitt
(c) Dryden (d) Bacon
- Ramo Samee was a juggler and _____ in the 19th century.
(a) musician (b) magician
(c) politician (d) waiter
- Virginia Woolf described Margaret Cavendish as _____.
(a) Mad Meg (b) Maddy
(c) Malody (d) Maggie

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- According to Orwell, knowledge of _____ is essential for a book seller.
(a) books (b) place
(c) event (d) time
- "An idle mind is a devil's Workshop", so to protect from the devil one should resort to _____.
(a) write (b) listen
(c) read (d) speak '10.
- "On the Equality of Sexes" is written by _____.
(a) Bacon (b) Orwell
(c) Woolf (d) J.S. Mill

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Describe a "Touch Stone Method" in analyzing a piece of work.
Or
(b) Comment on the character of Beau Tibbs.

- (a) How does Ruskin testify the superiority of women over men in "Of Queen's Gardens"?
Or
(b) Examine the last episode in "The Battle of the Books".
- (a) Briefly summarize Hazlitt's "The Indian Jugglers".
Or
(b) Bring out the relationship between Sir Roger and his Chapman in "Sir Roger De Coverley's Sunday".
- (a) Comment on Orwell's views about his customers.
Or
(b) "E.M. Foster's "What I Believe" is a note on confession" – Explain it.
- (a) Assess the reason to preserve wild life as mentioned in "Vanishing Animals".
Or
(b) "Pere David's Deer becomes extinct in China" - Discuss.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine Bacon's concept of behavior and good manners.

Or

- (b) Write a critical essay on "Beau Tibbs. His Character and Family".

17. (a) Analyse Ruskin's views on Women's education'.

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of the Bee and the Spider episode in "The battle of the Books".

18. (a) Examine Addison is one of the Prose stylists in English Literary History.

Or

- (b) Develop the main idea of the essay "The Indian Jugglers".

19. (a) Bring out the humor and sarcasm in Orwell's "Bookshop Memories".

Or

- (b) "What I Believe" is a defense of democracy-Justify it.

20. (a) Summarize Viscount Grey's "The Pleasure of Reading".

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the views of Gerald Durrell in "Vanishing Animals".