

B.A Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination

MARCH/APRIL-2025

ENG: Introduction to Literature-3 (Essay Form) (Major-4)

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Essay is "a loose sally of the mind; an irregular, indigested piece; not a regular and orderly composition". – Discuss (10)

OR

Que.1 Discuss in detail the rise and growth of the essay form in English Literature.

Que.2 Francis Bacon is considered as the father of English essay, how far do you agree? (10)

OR

Que.2 How far do you agree with the statement that Charles Lamb is the prince of English essayists?

Que.3 Sir Roger is portrayed as a lovable but somewhat eccentric old country gentleman – Discuss (10)

OR

Que.3 Bacon's essay *Of Studies* is a typical example of impersonal essay – Justify the statement.

Que.4 Bring out the character of Oliver Goldsmith from the biographical essay *Oliver Goldsmith*. (10)

OR

Que.4 Give a detailed description of boxing match that you come across in William Hazlitt's *Fight*.

Que.5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Periodical essay
- 2) T. B. Macaulay
- 3) Humour in *Sir Roger at the Theatre*
- 4) Title *A Fellow Traveller*
