

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Third Semester Examination**ENGLISH****(Optional)****(Literature)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :—

How does 'Dream Children' reflect the personal elements from Charles Lamb's life ?

OR

Narrate the incident which happened with the friend of E.V. Lucas and discuss how he became the winner in the bargain with himself. 10

- (B) Answer the following question in about **200** words :—

Critically examine the views of A.G. Gardiner on liberty.

OR

How many types of resolutions does Robert Lynd discuss in the essay 'On Good Resolutions' ? 10

2. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :—

Attempt a character sketch of Rosie in the novel 'The Guide'.

OR

Discuss the novel, 'The Guide' as a social satire. 10

- (B) Answer the following question in about **200** words :—

Write an essay on the origin and structure of the short story.

OR

Define the novel. Explain its structure. 10

3. (A) Explain the following sentences with reference to the context :—

- (i) I am not the least pleased with the company in that I find myself the greatest wit among them, and am heard as their oracle in all points of learning and difficulty.

OR

I missed his kindness, and I missed his crossness, and wished him to be alive gain, to be quarrelling with him (for we quarrelled sometimes), rather than not have him again, and was uneasy without him, as he their poor uncle must have been when the doctor took off his limb. 5

- (ii) I had more pleasure in these busy-idle diversions than in all the sweet flavours of peaches, nectarines, oranges, and such-like common baits of children.

OR

It will only give him a wrong idea of his customers, none other of whom would be so fair, so sporting as I. 5

(B) Explain the following sentences with reference to the context :—

- (i) It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.

OR

That is always the characteristic of good resolutions. They are founded on a belief in the possibility of performing miracles. 5

- (ii) I felt disappointed, but clung to the hope that topography was not her strong point.

OR

Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract. It is an accommodation of interests. 5

4. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words :—

Why is the short story popular in modern times ?

OR

Write a note on the Aphoristic Essay. 5

(B) Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :—

- (i) Name two Roman essayists.
 (ii) Who wrote the “Essay of Dramatic Poesy” ?
 (iii) Who was the author of “Essays of Elia” ?
 (iv) Name any two novels of Charles Dickens.
 (v) Who wrote “Gulliver’s Travels” ?
 (vi) Who was the author of “Decameron” ?
 (vii) Name any two novels of Thomas Hardy.
 (viii) Name the author of “Canterbury Tales”. 10

(C) Explain any **FIVE** of the following literary terms :—

- (i) Stock characters
 (ii) Narrative
 (iii) Point of view
 (iv) New Criticism
 (v) Gothic Novel
 (vi) Archaism
 (vii) Ambiguity
 (viii) Euphuism 5