

## N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2023

B.A. - ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

II SEMESTER

TIME : 3 HOURS

## PART – III

## PROSE

## SECTION-A

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(10X1=10)

1. According to Bacon, youth travel for \_\_\_\_\_
 

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| a) Education  | b) Entertainment |
| c) Experience | d) Excitement    |
2. E.V. Lucas is the biographer of \_\_\_\_\_
 

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| a) Milton  | b) Charles Lamb |
| c) Addison | d) Tennyson     |
3. Who is called the father of English essays?
 

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| a) Francis Bacon  | b) Charles Lamb    |
| c) Henry Fielding | d) Edgar Allan Poe |
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is Gulliver's main caretaker in Brobdingnag.
 

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| a) The farmer | b) The queen     |
| c) Reldresal  | d) Glumdalclitch |
5. Joseph Addison has written nearly \_\_\_\_\_ essays.
 

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| a) 20 | b) 200 | c) 46 | d) 400 |
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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

6. Who is Lien Chi?
7. What according to Lynd is the chief value of error?
8. Whom does Defoe refer to as "Quack"?
9. How does Gulliver end up stranded in Lilliput?
10. What nonsense adds to Literature according to G.K. Chesterton?

## SECTION – B

(5 X 3 = 15)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

11. a) Indicate the main ideas in Bacon's essay *of travel*.

(OR)

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b) Indicate how did the 'Man in Black' help the beggar in tattered livery?

12. a) Explain Huxley's views on Snobbery and what does the word Snobbery mean to the author.  
**(OR)**  
b) Give an account of J.B. Priestley's style of writing.

13. a) Justify how Thomas De Quincey was considered one of the greatest prose stylists of the English Romantic era.  
**(OR)**  
b) "My heart burns within me to speak out"- declared Symonds- Explain the context relating it with his biography.

14. a) Expand the 3 themes addressed in "Gulliver's Travels".  
**(OR)**  
b) Explain what Lilliputians Symbolizer.

15. a) Give a short account on the Development of Prose.  
**(OR)**  
b) Differentiate between the language of poetry and language of prose based on your study.

**SECTION – C** **(5 X 5 = 25)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

16. a). Describe in detail Addison's view on Ladies Head-dress.  
**(OR)**  
b) Critically analyze the essay *Oxford in the Vacation* as one of the best reminiscent essays by Lamb.

17. a) Analyse the positive perspectives of mistakes portrayed by Robert Lynd? and explain his views on mistakes  
**(OR)**  
b) Describe in detail the ideas expressed by G.K. Chesterton in his essay *Defense of Nonsense* and elaborate his argument that nonsense is essential for Art.

18. a) Explain in detail about the view of Thomas De Quincy on Literature and explain the classification made by him.  
**(OR)**  
b) Analyze the merits of E.V. Lucas as an essayist with reference to the prescribed Essay.

19. a) Comment briefly on the use of satire in the novel *Gulliver's Travel*.  
**(OR)**  
b) Appraise the statement, "Perspective and relativity are very important aspects of Gulliver's Travels".  
Compare Gulliver's experiences in the first and second parts of the novel. How does Gulliver act differently? How is he treated differently?

20. a) Imagine yourself as a travel writer and write an essay on your recent trip to a hill station.  
**(OR)**  
b) Comment on the writing style of a prose writer of your own choice.