

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25UEL203

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 ONLY)

REG.NO:

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2026

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER: II

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART-III

25UEL203-PROSE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(K1)

1. The father of prose was _____.

- a) Sir William Caxton b) J.S.Symonds c) Sir William Tyndale d) Thomas De Quincey

2. The Man in Black was described as an _____?

- a) Commerce club b) Humour club c) Spectator club d) Fun club

3. Who wrote the Prose work Bores?

- a) E.V. Lucas b) Chesterton c) A.J. Cronin d) Stephen Leacock

4. “Personal style” was written by _____?

- a) J.S.Symonds b) Thomas De Quincey c) E.V.Lucas d) Stephen Leacock

5. Which is a land of giants?

- a) Brobdingnag b) Laputa c) Lilliput d) Scotland

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.

(K2)

6. Classify the language of prose.

7. Trace the name of the author “The Man in Black”.

8. Mention the full name of E.V.Lucas.

9. Write down the birth year of Thomas De Quincey.

10. Write down the genre of “Gulliver’s travels”.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Write an essay about “Prose”.

(OR)

b) Assess the functions of Prose.

12. a) Find out Roger’s comments about the play “The Distressed Mother”.

(OR)

b) Write about the helping mind of the man in black.

13. a) Construct an essay about the prose “Bores”.
(OR)
b) “The Worship of the Wealthy” as a delightful satire on modern methods of the flattery- Assess
14. a) Elaborate the theme of the Prose “Personal style”
(OR)
b) Find out the idea of E.V.Lucas in “The Lord of Life”.
15. a) Assess the theme of Gulliver’s travels
(OR)
b) Summarize of “Gulliver’s travels”.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Analyze the elements of Prose.
(OR)
b) Summarize characteristics of Prose.
17. a) Justify the title of the prose “Of Travel”.
(OR)
b) Analyze the idea of Charles Lamb in “Oxford in vacation”.
18. a) Discuss the title of the prose “My Lost Dollar”.
(OR)
b) Analyze the character of John in “The Best Investment I ever made”.
19. a) Justify the title of the prose ”Literature”.
(OR)
b) Criticize E.V.Lucas “The Lord of lies”.
20. a) Assess the character of Gulliver.
(OR)
b) Comment on the laws and customs prevailing in Lilliput.
