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**M. A. (Second Semester) Examination,
June 2023**

ENGLISH

Paper ; Fourth

(Prose)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 35

***Note : The paper is divided into three sections.
Attempt questions from all three sections.
Section-A is compulsory. Section-B and
Section-C have an internal choice.***

Section-A

(Objective Type Questions) 5×1=5

***Note : Answer all questions, Each question carry
one mark.***

1. Choose the correct answer :

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- (i) Dr. Johnson was an essayist of the :
- (a) Elizabethan age
 - (b) Modern age
 - (c) Romantic age
 - (d) Classical age
- (ii) Who is best known for his work 'Essays of Elia' :
- (a) Boswell
 - (b) Charles lamb
 - (c) Robert Lynd
 - (d) Chesterton
- (iii) 'On the Rule of the Road' is taken from the collection of essays called :
- (a) On Being Remembered
 - (b) Leaves in the Wind
 - (c) Modest Immortality
 - (d) None of the above
- (iv) Hilary Bellock was born on :
- (a) 27th July 1970

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- (b) 27th Aug. 1870
 (c) 27th July 1870
 (d) 27th Aug. 1970
- (v) Which of the following piece of works is not written by Robert Lynd :
- (a) Back to the Desk
 (b) The Pleasure of Ignorance
 (c) On Pressing English
 (d) I Tremble to Think

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×2=10

Note : Answer the following questions.

2. Explain the following reference to context :

"Then, if you are a reasonable person, you will reflect that if he did not, incidentally, interfere with you he would interfere with no one, and the result would be that Piccadilly Circus would be a mad storm that you would never cross Piccadilly Circus at all.

Or

There is something peculiarly restful in returning to work after a holiday. After the Vigours of doing nothing for a month, how peaceful it seems to be sitting once more before a desk in an armchair.

Unit-II

3. Addison's essays are the social documents of the 18th Century English Life of Middle-Class people. Discuss.

Or

What impressions do you get about Boswell's relations with Dr. Johnson from "The Life of Dr. Johnson"?

Unit-III

4. The essay "The Man is Black" is a satirical piece of writing. Justify.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'New Year's Eve' by Charles Lamb.

Unit-IV

5. What is meant by 'The Rule of the Roads'? Why is it essential to observe it?

Or

Mention the different forms of forgetfulness as depicted in the essay "Forgetting" by Robert Lynd.

Unit-V

6. Write a short note on the display of 'Wit and Humour' in the essay 'On Running after one's Hat'.

Or

Give Belloc's view on — 'On Pressing'. Explain.

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions) 5×4=20

Note : Answer the following questions in detail. Each question carries four marks.

7. Explain with reference to context :
"Marriage by its best title is a monopoly, and not of the least invidious sort. It is the cunning of most possessors of any exclusive privilege to keep their advantage as much out of sight as possible"

Or

There is an idea that it is humiliating to run after one's Hat; and when people say it is humiliating they mean that it is comic. It certainly is comic; but man is a very comic creature, and most of the things he does are comic— eating, for instance.

8. Assess Joseph Addison as an essayist?

Or

Sketch the character of Dr. Johnson as painted by Boswell.

9. Bring out the salient features of Goldsmith's prose with special reference to 'The Man in Black'.

Or

Discuss Lamb's use of Pathos and humour as depicted in his essays prescribed. <https://www.rdvvonline.com>

10. "Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract". Elucidate.

Or

Evaluate critically Lynd's essay— "Back to the Desk" or "I Tremble to Think".

II. Attempt a critical appreciation of the essay —

“Patriotism and sport” by G. K. Chesterton.

Or

Discuss Hilaire Belloc as an essayist.

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