

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
**II Year III Semester**  
**British Prose**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Who authored the work "Mort De Arthur"?
2. "A principal fruit of friendship, is the ease and discharge of the fulness and swellings of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause and induce". Explain these lines.
3. What does quack doctor mean?
4. Name the five important members of "The Trumpet Club".
5. "Why, why was I born a man, and yet see the sufferings of wretches I cannot relieve! Poor houseless creatures! the world will give you reproaches, but will not give you relief". Explain these lines.
6. "I hate to read new books. There are twenty or thirty volumes that I have read over and over again, and these are the only ones that I have any desire to ever read at all." Explain these lines.
7. Which episode from the Divine Comedy does Carlyle most admire?
8. Why does Ruskin apologise in the beginning of the essay?
9. Describe the literary device comic irony used by Aldous Huxley.
10. "If I had to choose between betraying my country and betraying my friend I hope I should have the guts to betray my country". Explain these lines.
11. Explain the expression, "Magna civitas, magna solitudo".
12. What are the Major Faults of Shakespeare According to Dr. Johnson?

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Give the summary of chapter VII of "Mort De Arthur".
14. "Shakespeare has been much criticized for mixing comic and tragic elements". How does Johnson defend him?
15. Comment on the sarcasm exhibited by Goldsmith in his essay, "A City night-piece".

16. What does Carlyle see as Shakespeare's relation to his age?
17. Discuss the theme of "What I believe" in your own words.
18. According to Huxley, what is real beauty.
19. Why "The Trumpet Club" was named so?

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Present the critical appreciation of the essay-"of friendship" by Francis Bacon.
21. Elaborate the views of Johnson as presented in , "On Shakespeare".
22. What is the theme of the essay, "Dream Children" by Charles Lamb?
23. Summarise Ruskin's opinions on Learning in his work , "Sesame and Lilies" chapter I.
24. What is the main idea of Orwell's, "Bookshop memories"?

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