

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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2. What are the names of Lamb's dream children?
3. Why does Carlyle call Shakespeare greater than Dante?
4. What are the three unities as mentioned by Samuel Johnson?
5. What is the theme in the essay What I Believe?
6. What according to Bacon is important in Friendship?
7. Why did Arthur fetch the sword?
8. What is real beauty according to Aldous Huxley?
9. What is the central theme of Description of a quack doctor?
10. Describe the satire used by Steele in His essays The trumpet club?
11. How does A.G.Gardiner define Rule of the Road?
12. What does sesame and lilies deal with?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Dream children is a combination of humour and pathos discuss
14. Briefly analyse Johnson's criticism of Shakespeare.
15. A city night piece by Goldsmith is the retrospect of the city's night scene - Comment.
16. Poet is a Heroic figure belonging to all ages - Discuss with reference to Carlyle's Hero as a poet.
17. Explain briefly E.M.Foster's advantage of Democracy.
18. What is the significance about the title Sesame and Lilies?
19. Bookshop memories is an essay of reminiscence - elucidate.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. In on the rule of the road by A.G.Gardiner, liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract - explain.
21. Bacons essay "Of Friendship" is relevant to the modern world - explain.
22. Critically analyse Oliver Goldsmith City Night Piece.
23. Narrate the incidents that lead Arthur to become the king.
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