

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017
(Second Semester)

► Branch - ENGLISH

PROSE-1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART-A (10 Marks)

- I Complete the following choosing the appropriate answers: (TO x 1 =10)
- 1 Bacon says that some kinds of ambition men are _____
a) Interested b) Harmless c) Expert
 - 2 Bacon quotes from Solomon's
a) Proverbs b) Wisdom c) Talents
 - 3 _____ 'Life of Goldsmith' would have been an inestimable addition to the lives of the Poets.
a) Johnson's b) Walpole's c) Chamier's
 - 4 _____ wrote his essay 'Description of a Quack Doctor' under the pen name
a) Elia b) Mr. Mist c) Philygeia
 - 5 Goldsmith wrote letters to his friends in _____ about the people.
a) China b) England c) India
 - 6 _____ ambition breeds confusion and mars business
a) High b) Less c) Moderate
 - 7 The footman saw a _____ in 'On Ghosts and Apparitions'
a) White Horse b) Black Horse c) Grey Horse
 - 8 _____ fancies himself as a man of true worldly wisdom.
a) Valerio b) Gratiana c) Gostanza
 - 9 The 'Flying Port' is a _____
a) Novel b) Journal c) Magazine
 - 10 Mary field was Lamb's _____
a) Mother b) Great Grandmother c) Grandmother

PART -B (20 Marks)

- 11 **Annotate the following:** (5 x 4 = 20)

1 a This is certain, that a man that studieth revenge, keep his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

OR

b There is no doth a wrong for the wrong's sake: but thereby to purchase himself profit, or pleasure, or honour of the like.

Cont...

- a This advertisement has given great matter of speculation to connoisseurs and theorists.
- OR
- b This manumission and placing them in a way of livelihood, I look upon as only what is due to a good servant.
- 3 a Remove your cap a little further, if you please; it hides my bauble. And now each man bestride his hobby, and dust away his bells to what dish he pleases. I will give you, for my part _____.
- OR
- b I missed his kindness, and I missed his crossness, and wished him to be alive again, to be quarrelling with him, rather than not have him again when the doctor took off his limb.
- 4 a Then, he determined to emigrate to America.
- OR
- b Methinks a course of justice which was hitherto obtained among us, is chargeable with great absurdities.
- 5 a But in six weeks he came back on a miserable hack, without a penny and informed his mother that the ship in which he had taken his passage, having got a fair wind.....
- OR
- b I had more pleasure in these busy idle diversions..... common baits of children.

PART-C (20 Marks)

III Write essays on the following questions: (5 x 9 = 45)

- 1 a Attempt a critical appreciation of Bacon's 'Of Ambition?'
- OR
- b What has Bacon got to say about the relationship between parents and children?
- 2 a Bring out the elements of magic in 'On Ghosts and Apparitions'.
- OR
- b List out the members and their role in the Trumpet Club.
- 3 a Expound the inconsistent conduct of The Man in Black.
- OR
- b Justify the title 'Of Myself'.
- 4 a It is significant to celebrate Fool's Day? Justify Your stand.
- OR
- b Humour and pathos are the features of Lamb essays. Substantiate with reference to 'Dream Children : A Reverie'?
- 5 a Critically analyse the essay 'City Night Piece'.
- OR
- b Write a Critical Appreciation of William Hazlitt's 'Common Sense'?