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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination – June / July 2021

II Semester

Class : I UG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BENC06 Prose

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. "Reading maketh full man, conference, a ready man and writing an exact man" – this line is in the essay
a. silence
b. on the rule of the road
c. old china
d. of studies
2. "Consideration for the rights or feelings of others is the foundation of social behavior" – this concept is discussed in the following essay
a. on the rule of the road
b. old china
c. shooting an elephant
d. my lost dollar
3. "I love the men with women's faces and the women, if possible, with still more womanish expressions." This line is an extract from
a. old china
b. tight corners
c. my lost dollar
d. silence
4. 'Tight Corner' means a
a. difficult situation
b. crowded corner
c. tragic incident
d. fierce fight
5. Elia was the pen name of
a. Robert Lynd
b. E.V. Lucas
c. Charles Lamb
d. Francis Bacon
6. What country is 'Shooting an Elephant' set in?
a. Burma
b. India
c. England
d. Bengal
7. An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered. These lines are extracted from
a. on running after one's hat
b. my lost dollar
c. silence
d. old china
8. Alpha of the Plough was the pen name of
a. Charles Lamb
b. A. G Gardiner
c. Robert Lynd
d. E.V. Lucas
9. The three purposes of studies – according to Bacon are - to delight, for ornament and for
a. ability
b. enjoying
c. knowledge
d. sharing
10. Who is the writer of 'My Lost Dollar'
a. Stephen Leacock
b. E.V. Lucas
c. A.G. Gardiner
d. Francis Bacon

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Write about origin and development of English prose.
(or)
- 11.b. Write about the characteristic features of English prose.
- 12.a. Discuss the literary style of Francis Bacon in his essay 'Of Studies'.
(or)
- 12.b. Draft a critical essay about Charles Lamb's idea in his 'Old China'.
- 13.a. The rules of the road are rules of politeness and of unselfishness. Do you agree? Analyse your idea with Gardener's essay 'On the rule of the Road'.
(or)
- 13.b. Determine the ideas of Lyndin his essay "Silence".
- 14.a. Elucidate G.K Chesterton's optimism in "On running After One's Hat"
(or)
- 14.b. George Orwell does have some validity. Express it with reference to his essay shooting an elephant.
- 15.a. Analyse the human in 'My Lost Dollar'.
(or)
- 15.b. How does E.V. Lucas explore the theme of struggle through his essay 'Tight Corners'?

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Generate an essay in about 200 words on the topic of your preference with reference to the style of any one English essayist mentioned in your syllabus.
(or)
- 16.b. Construct an essay on the origin and development of English prose.
- 17.a. Compare and contrast the style of Charles Lamb and Francis Bacon as prose writers.
(or)
- 17.b. Analyse and evaluate Francis Bacon as an essayist.
- 18.a. 'To preserve the liberties of all the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.' Explain with reference to 'On the Rule of the Road'.
(or)
- 18.b. Write in detail on what legend says about silence and noise.
- 19.a. Draft a critical essay on Orwell's 'Shooting an Elephant'.
(or)
- 19.b. Write a brief note on Orwell's style of writing in "Shooting an Elephant".
- 20.a. Justify the title of the story 'My Lost Dollar'.
(or)
- 20.b. Analyse the human and literary technique in the essay " The Tight Corners".
