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**Master's Degree Examination - November 2018  
Semester - I**

**Class: I PG  
Major: English**

**Max. Marks: 60  
Time: 3 Hours**

**17MENC01 Prose**

**PART-A**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

**10x1/2=5**

1. The word "prose" first appears in English in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 13<sup>th</sup> century      b) 14<sup>th</sup> century      c) 15<sup>th</sup> century      d) 17<sup>th</sup> century
2. The Frenchman \_\_\_\_\_ was the first author to describe his work as essays.  
a) Francis Bacon      b) Joseph Addison  
c) Michel de Montaigne      d) Richard Steele
3. Who is the father of English essay?  
a) Charles Lamb      b) Samuel Johnson  
c) John Butler      d) Francis Bacon
4. Who is the father of King Solomon, the writer of "The Book of Proverbs"?  
a) King Saul      b) King David      c) King Asa      d) King Hezekiah
5. Lamb's tone of narration in his essay is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Irony      b) Satire      c) Pun      d) Humour
6. Samuel Johnson was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1710      b) 1711      c) 1707      d) 1709
7. Alfred George Gardiner was a \_\_\_\_\_ journalist.  
a) French      b) British      c) German      d) American
8. Huxley is of the view that real beauty is the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Character      b) Body      c) Mind      d) Soul
9. How did Gandhi die?  
a) He was assassinated  
b) He was caught in the massacres of partition  
c) He starved to death  
d) On a hunger strike
10. "Well informed circles" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) George Orwell      b) Robert Lynd  
c) Aldous Huxley      d) Evelyn Waugh

**PART- B**

**5x4=20**

**Answer All Questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 200 words or one page**

11. a) Give a brief note on features of Prose.  
(or)  
11.b) Write a note on the origin of Essay.
- 12.a) Discuss the main theme of Michel de Montaigne's "Of Idleness".  
(or)  
12.b) Describe in short about the theme and influence of "The Book of Proverbs"
- 13.a) Annotate the following lines:  
"Golden lads and lasses must,  
As chimney-sweepers, come to dust-"  
(or)  
13.b) Give an account on Hazlitt's "On the Love of the Country".
14. a) Annotate the following lines:  
  
Alexander is touched in a very delicate place by the disregard of Diogenes.  
Where was the glory of having taken Rome for these tumultuous barbarians, who  
poured into the Senate, and found the Fathers sitting silent and unmoved by their  
success?  
(or)  
14.b) Describe briefly about "Writing letters" by Robert Lynd.
- 15.a) Summarize Orwell's views on Gandhian doctrines briefly.  
(or)  
15.b) What is the concept of the story "The Sound Machine".

**PART- C**

**5x7=35**

**Answer All Questions**

**(Each answer should not exceed 600 words or three pages)**

16. a) Trace the origin and development of Prose.  
(or)  
16.b) List out the different types of Essay in detail.
- 17.a) Discuss in detail about 'Sir Rojer at Church'.  
(or)  
17.b) Write an essay on the contribution of Richard Steele to English literature.
18. a) Discuss in detail Goldsmith's satire on society in his prose "The Man in Black"  
(or)  
18.b) Describe in detail the features of Samuel Johnson's 'The Lure of Lottery'.
- 19.a) In 'The Worship of the Wealthy', what are the important things that we learn  
about Chesterton?  
(or)  
19b) How is Stevenson's scheme of values opposed to that of widely held nowadays?  
Elucidate.
20. a) Critical appreciation on "The Sound Machine".  
(or)  
20.b) What is the significance of H.G. Wells' "The Idea of a Permanent World  
Encyclopedia"?
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