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Paper: MAEN201DST, Paper Title: English Essay

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 70

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part –A

1. Note: Attempt all. Each one carries 1 Mark

10 x 1 =10 Marks

- i. Who is the author of the essay '*Sir Roger at the Assizes*'? ()
a. Steele b) Addison c) Huxley d) Swift
- ii. Sir Roger was a good ()
a) game hunter b) painter c) fox hunter d) singer
- iii. '*The Spectator*' and '*Tattler*' were two eighteenth century..... ()
a. Essays b) Novels c) Periodicals d) Dramas
- iv. The chief contributors to the '*Spectator*' were..... ()
a) Addison and Steele b) Sir Roger and Captain Sentry
c) A.G.Gardiner and Charles Lamb d) E.V.Lucas and Huxley
- v. According to Russell, the purpose of education is ()
a) freedom b) civilization c) nationalism d) impartiality
- vi. Who is the father of modern Essay? ()
a) Montaigne b) Steele c) Bacon d) Joseph Addison
- vii. The author looked upon Sir Roger's remarks as a piece of natural..... ()
a) dramatics b) criticism c) delight d) comment
- viii. To Russell teachers must have an interest which consists in spontaneous_____ in the presence of children ()
a) interest b) pleasure c) concern d) liking

- ix. Bertrand Russell was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in the year __ ()
a)1950 b)1949 c)1948 d)1951
- x. Who is the author of the essay “*Why Do I Fast*”? ()
a. Steele b) Addison c) Wole Soyinka d) Swift

Part-B

- 2 Write a brief note on English Essay and its development?
- 3 Write a short note on the concepts of:
abundance, beauty, chastity, discipline, empathy, forgiveness.
- 4 According to Joseph Addison, what constitutes "the height of good breeding"?
- 5 “Dream Children” by Charles Lamb as an autobiographical essay? Discuss.
- 6 Write a brief note on Oliver Goldsmith?
- 7 “The Crack Up” presents the various psychological impressions of the writer. Discuss.
- 8 Comment on the significance of the title of the essay, “The Lantern Bearers”
- 9 Write a note on Wole Soyinka's essay, “*Why Do I Fast*”?

Part-C (Essays)

- 10 Sketch the character of Sir Roger. Comment on the importance of the title “*Sir Roger at the Assizes*”.
- 11 Analyse in detail the theme of “*Street Haunting: A London Adventure*” by Virginia Woolf.
- 12 What are the significant elements found in the essay “*Notes of a Native Son*” by James Baldwin?
- 13 What is the importance of Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay, “*Over Soul*”? Discuss
- 14 Analyse the depiction of Symbolic Elements in “*This too is Life*”.

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