

M.A. (English) (C.B.C.S. Pattern) Sem-III
MAENCBCS308 (EC-18) : The English Essay

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Annotate **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Even kings and monarchs have been known to make friends because of this inner necessity. Kings and monarchs had, of course, to choose friends from amongst those lower than themselves in rank or status but they did not mind that.
 - ii) But it is not the lie that passeth through the mind, but the lie that sinketh in and setteth in it, that doth the hurt such as we spake of before.
 - iii) I am in 'the corner seat, the compartment is not crowded, the train is about to start, and for an hour and a half while we rattle towards that heaven
 - iv) "But upon my oath -----"
He was really in earnest now
"There, there we
understand, "said the doctor
"you've done bets"
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Humour in "Bachelor's Complaint".
 - ii) Summarize "Christ Hospital".
 - iii) Hazlitt as a personal essayist.
 - iv) Summarize the ideas discussed in 'Going on a Journey'.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Bacon's essays constitute a handbook of practical wisdom. Discuss with the help of Illustrations from the essays prescribed.
 - ii) Critically appreciate Ruskin's "Sesame and Lilies".
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Summarize the ideas discussed in "Coverley Papers"
 - ii) Write an essay on A. G. Gardiner's contribution to English essay.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Charles Lamb is a personal essayist discuss.
 - ii) In What way do you consider Lamb as the prince of personal essays.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Critically appreciate Hazlitt's essay "My first Acquaintance with the poets".
 - ii) Write an essay on the prose style of Hazlitt.
