

**B.A. Part-I (Semester-I) (CBCS) Examination**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
**(Optional Subject) (Literature)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Attempt the following by choosing the correct alternative from these given below :
- (i) How do 'Crafty men' regard learning, according to Bacon ?
- (a) They admire learning and wisdom      (b) They are contemptuous of learning  
(c) They try to acquire learning      (d) They make best use of studies
- (ii) Why are bores happy people ?
- (a) They are optimistic about the future      (b) They don't care about the opinions of others  
(c) They are usually successful      (d) They always find an audience
- (iii) The essay, ' On Shaking Hands' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) E.V. Lucas      (b) Francis Bacon  
(c) A.G. Gardiner      (d) Charles Lamb
- (iv) What is the seventh stage of life compared to in the poem, 'All the World's a Stage' ?
- (a) The end of journey      (b) An eventful history  
(c) Second childhood      (d) Second adulthood
- (v) If God had not been stern, the poet would have \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Enjoyed Life      (b) Cursed God  
(c) Forgotten God      (d) Earned Wealth
- (vi) What was the singer doing while singing in the poem, 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (a) Walking in a field      (b) Cutting grass  
(c) Harvesting crops      (d) Weaving baskets
- (vii) How does the Lady of Shalott spend her time ?
- (a) She writes poems all day long      (b) She is always weaving a web  
(c) She spends her time planting trees      (d) She dances all day long

- (viii) A poem of fourteen lines is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Lyric (b) Sonnet  
(c) Ode (d) Epic
- (ix) What is the other name for a Pindaric Ode ?
- (a) Irregular (b) Horatian Ode  
(c) Lesbian Ode (d) Dorian Ode
- (x) A colourful advertisement painted on a bus would be classified as \_\_\_\_\_ advertisement.
- (a) Text (b) Commercial  
(c) Online (d) Google
- (xi) Who is the writer of the essay, 'Dream Children : A Reverie' ?
- (a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Charles Lamb  
(c) G.B. Shaw (d) Francis Bacon
- (xii) Francis Bacon's essay, 'Of Studies' is a famous example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Periodical essay (b) Critical essay  
(c) Aprioristic essay (d) None of these
- (xiii) Who has composed the poem, 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (a) William Wordsworth (b) Ben Jonson  
(c) Alfred Tennyson (d) William Shakespeare
- (xiv) What is the first stage of life as described by the poet in the poem 'All the World's a Stage' ?
- (a) Old Man (b) Justice  
(c) Soldier (d) Infant
- (xv) Classified advertisements contain \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Text (b) Images  
(c) Videos (d) Cartoons
- (xvi) Radio advertisements are specially designed for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Eye (b) Ear  
(c) Emotion (d) Reason
- (xvii) TV advertisements generally revolve around a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Celebrity (b) Expert  
(c) Story line (d) Twist

(xviii) The study of which subject does Bacon recommend to those who are easily distracted ?

- (a) Mathematics (b) Philosophy  
(c) Logic (d) History

(xix) What causes one to become a bore ?

- (a) Disregard for conventional etiquette  
(b) Feeling of malice towards others  
(c) Not having interesting ideas to discuss  
(d) Being excessively absorbed in oneself

(xx) Shakespearean sonnet consists of \_\_\_\_\_ quatrains.

- (a) Two (b) Three  
(c) Four (d) One

20×1=20

### UNIT—I

2. Attempt any **two** of the following long answer questions :

- (i) What are the essential elements of literature ?  
(ii) Write a note on the elements of poetic language.  
(iii) What are the different types of essay ? Write a brief note on any three types.  
(iv) Discuss the main characteristics of Metaphysical School of poetry.

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### UNIT—II

3. Explain any **three** of the following literary terms :

- (i) Critical Essay  
(ii) Aphoristic Essay  
(iii) The Sonnet  
(iv) The Elegy  
(v) The Ode  
(vi) The Lyric.

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### UNIT—III

4. (A) Attempt any **one** of the following long answer questions :

- (i) What are the seven ages of man as described in the poem, 'All The World's A Stage' ?  
(ii) Summarise the poem, 'A Hymn to God the Father'.  
(iii) What impact does the song of the reaper have on the poet's thoughts and feelings ? 6

(B) Explain the following lines with reference to the context (any **two**) :

- (i) Or is it some more humble lay,  
Familiar matter of today ?  
Some natural sorrow, loss, or pain,  
That has been, and may be again ?
- (ii) No time hath she to sport and play;  
A charmed web she always  
A curse is on her, if she stay  
Her weaving, either night or day,  
To look down to Camelot.
- (iii) If thou hadst not  
Been stern to me,  
But left me free,  
I had forgot  
Myself and thee.
- (iv) All the World's a stage  
All the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances,  
And one man in his life time plays many parts  
His acts being seven ages.

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#### UNIT—IV

5. Attempt any **two** of the following long answer questions :

- (i) How, according to Bacon, one can make the best use of books ? Explain his advice in detail.
- (ii) What are the various kinds of bores the author describes ? Why does he find fault with them ?
- (iii) Summarise the essay, 'On Shaking Hands'.
- (iv) Comment on the theme of the essay, 'Dream Children : A Reverie'.

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#### UNIT—V

6. Attempt any **two** of the following questions :

- (i) Sum up the strategies for writing effective newspaper advertisements.
- (ii) Explain similarities and differences between Radio and TV advertisements.
- (iii) Draft a newspaper advertisement for the post of an English teacher at 'Creative Minds Global High School', Nagpur.
- (iv) Design TV advertisement for an immunity boosting drink for young employees who travel frequently and need protection from various infections and diseases.

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