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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

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TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(English Prose)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the parenthesis provided:

1×10=10

1. Francis Bacon in his essay, *Of Truth* gives the example of Roman governor.

Who was he?

- (a) Pilate ()
- (b) Aristotle ()
- (c) Pluto ()
- (d) Sir Philip Sidney ()

2. What is sacred in the eyes of Red men?

- (a) Earth ()
- (b) Land ()
- (c) Cities ()
- (d) Air ()

3. Regular and frequent _____ is essential to write well.

- (a) practice ()
- (b) inspiration ()
- (c) hard work ()
- (d) reading ()

4. Money can satisfy for more than a few hours are the need for food and drink and

- (a) drugs ()
- (b) meals ()
- (c) clothes ()
- (d) sleep ()

5. The images of nature were present in
(a) God ()
(b) poets ()
(c) human ()
(d) Shakespeare ()
6. According to Charles Lamb, New Year's Eve is like a ____ birthday to all mankind.
(a) personal ()
(b) universal ()
(c) group ()
(d) celebrity ()
7. "A life of pleasure is therefore the most unpleasing life in the world."
Who said this?
(a) Charles Lamb ()
(b) G. B. Shaw ()
(c) Oliver Goldsmith ()
(d) Francis Bacon ()
8. The essence of courage is
(a) inspiration ()
(b) endurance ()
(c) brave ()
(d) reward ()
9. The essay, *The Peasant's Bread* is written by Leo Tolstoy based on Russian
(a) myth ()
(b) legend ()
(c) folktale ()
(d) folklore ()
10. ____ can cause violent, hatred and difference among the citizens of a country.
(a) Extremism ()
(b) Culture ()
(c) Nationalism ()
(d) Cultured mind ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following in *two* or *three* sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. “A mixture of a lie doth ever add pleasure.” Explain.

OR

2. Explain in a few words how a newspaper becomes one of the principles of good writing.

UNIT—II

3. What is the condition made by the Red men with the White men?

OR

4. Why G. B. Shaw returned home without purchasing any luxury things from London shops even after he had enough money to buy them?

UNIT—III

5. Write in a few words why John Dryden admires Shakespeare.

OR

6. What is the theme of Lamb’s essay, *New Year’s Eve*?

UNIT—IV

7. According to Goldsmith, explain why general direction for happiness is useless.

OR

8. What is physical courage?

UNIT—V

9. How does *The Imp* and *The Peasant’s Bread* depict the human nature?

OR

10. What influences the culture of a country?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Write the summary of the essay, *Of Truth* by Francis Bacon.

OR

2. To become a good writer, what are the principles we have to follow according to L. A. Hill?

UNIT—II

3. “The air is precious to the red man, for all things share the same breath—the beasts, the trees and man.” Explain this line and reflects how the attitudes of red man differ from white man towards nature.

OR

4. Write the critical appreciations of the essay, *Miseries of the Rich* by G. B. Shaw.

UNIT—III

5. Describe John Dryden view on Shakespeare from the essay, *Shakespeare And Others*.

OR

6. Write the summary of the essay, *New Year’s Eve* by Charles Lamb.

UNIT—IV

7. “Positive happiness is constitutional, and incapable of increase; misery is artificial and generally proceeds from our folly.” Elaborate this line from the point of view of Goldsmith’s *Happiness*.

OR

8. Define two types of courage. Explain why moral courage is a higher and rarer virtue than physical courage.

UNIT—V

9. Explain the importance of culture for the integration of whole nations according to Jawaharlal Nehru from the essay, ‘*What is Culture?*’.

OR

10. Describe the harmful consequences of excessive consumption of alcohol on human body from the essay, *The Imp and The Peasant’s Bread*.

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