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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper-VI

(Study of Prose : The Essay)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Thursday, 25-10-2018)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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1. (i) The origin of '*The Essay*' is derived from the Latin word
 - (a) Attempt
 - (b) Assay
 - (c) Endure
 - (d) Essays
- (ii) Who defined the essay as 'a loose sally of the mind, an irregular, indigested piece, not a regular and orderly performance' ?
 - (a) Oxford Dictionary
 - (b) Saintsbury
 - (c) Dr. Johnson
 - (d) Pope
- (iii) Rudyard Kipling got Nobel prize for literature in
 - (a) 1607
 - (b) 1707
 - (c) 1807
 - (d) 1907
- (iv) Who wrote '*Essay of Elia*' ?
 - (a) Steele
 - (b) Lamb
 - (c) Priestley
 - (d) Chesterton

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- (v) Who wrote '*Discoveries*' ?
- (a) Ben Jonson (b) Saintsbury
- (c) Pope (d) Gardiner
- (vi) The narrator waits outside the photographer's studio for
- (a) Less than an hour (b) An hour
- (c) More than two hours (d) Two hours
- (vii) The phrase 'Three quarters full' refers to
- (a) The size of the frame (b) The size of the face
- (c) Plumpness of the author (d) The lack of flesh
- (viii) The chief use of studies for delight is in
- (a) Privatness and delight (b) Ability and retiring
- (c) Privatness and retiring (d) Delight and ability
- (ix) To spend too much time in studies is
- (a) Sloth (b) The humour of scholar
- (c) Affection (d) A very good thing
- (x) When did the author come to take his photograph ?
- (a) Monday (b) Saturday
- (c) Tuesday (d) Thursday

Theory

2. Comment on the encounter between the narrator and the photographer through the essay '*With the Photographer*' by Stephen Leacock. 10

Or

Do you agree with G.K. Chesterton's view about aging ? Give reason for your answer.

3. Describe the different kinds of bores as classified by E.V. Lucas. 10

Or

Narrate your own experiences of the pleasure derived from ignorance.

4. Write in short on :

- (a) (i) Definition of the essay. 5

Or

- (ii) Social and Periodical Essay.

- (b) (i) Bacon's view on importance of study. 5

Or

- (ii) Artistic advantages of old age.