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**JB—185—2023**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023**

**(CBCS/New Pattern)**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper-III**

**(Understanding Non-Fictional Prose)**

**(Thursday, 14-12-2023)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

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

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Write a critical note on the essay 'Of Studies'. 10

*Or*

Comment on the major issues raised in the essay 'Of Marriage and Single Life.'

2. Write a detailed note on the autobiography 'Waiting for a Visa'. 10

*Or*

Examine 'Waiting for a Visa' as an autobiography.

3. How does Samuel Johnson describe the life of John Milton ? 10

*Or*

Comment on the essay 'Life of Milton'.

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4. Discuss the various themes of 'Travels with a Donkey in the Covenens'. 10

Or

Examine 'Travels with a Donkey in the Covenens' as a travelogue.

5. Write short note on any *one* from each section (A) and (B) : 10

(A) (i) Autobiography

(ii) Essay.

(B) (iii) Pamphlets in 17th century

(iv) Religious writings in 18th century.

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