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**M.A. English 4th Semester
PROSE AND SHORT STORIES**

Paper-XIX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :—All questions are to be attempted.

PART-A

1. Answer any six of the following in about 150 words each.
 - (a) How does reading make a full man according to Bacon ?
 - (b) What are the various forms of envy as described by Bacon ?
 - (c) What is the gist of "All Fool's" Day" by Lamb ?
 - (d) Why does Lamb feel the need to talk about Christ's Hospital ?
 - (e) What is the main argument presented by Russell in "The Superior Virtue of the Oppressed"?
 - (f) What are Ressel's views regarding being 'modern-minded'?

(g) Write a note on the role of Mrs. Grose in "The Turn of the Screw".

(h) What is the subject of "Aspern Papers"?

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PART-B

2. Why is Bacon called the father of the English Essay and of Empiricism ?

OR

Bacon's essays contain the expression of a lifetime of experience in the world of men and affairs. Elaborate.

3. Write an essay on the prose style of Lamb with special reference to the features of romanticism contained in it.

OR

Attempt a critical analysis of "Dream Children : A Reverie".

4. Would it be correct to describe Russell as a philosopher and humanist ? Support your answers with examples from the text.

OR

Critically discuss the ideas expressed by Russell in "The Functions of a Teacher".

5. Write an essay on the use of symbols in Henry James short stories with reference to the ones you have studied.

OR

“Aspern Papers” highlights the conflicts involved when a biographer tries to pry into the intimate life of the Subject. Discuss.

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