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

Paper—XIX

Time Allowed—2 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— Attempt any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- I. (a) Explain the theme of the essay 'Of Marriage and Single Life'.
(b) Attempt a critical analysis of the essay 'Of Revenge'.
- II. Show how Bacon's essays reflect the Renaissance spirit.
- III. Write a comprehensive note on Lamb's genius as an essayist.
- IV. (a) Explain the significance of the title 'Dream Children : A Reverie'.
(b) Identify the devices used by Lamb to provoke humour and laughter in his essay 'A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig'.
- V. Trace, after Russell, the ideas that have helped mankind.
- VI. Critically analyse Russell's prose style with reference to the prescribed essays.
- VII. In *The Turn of the Screw* how have gothic conventions been manipulated/adapted to different cultures and times ?
- VIII. Discuss the various symbols and motifs used in "Aspern Papers".