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Subject Code : 5394

M.A. English 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Batch 2020-22)

PROSE AND SHORT STORIES

Paper—XIX

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The **FIFTH** question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION—A**

1. Write an essay on the style of Francis Bacon with special reference to the aphorisms in his essays.
2. Critically analyse Bacon's essay "Of Simulation and Dissimulation."

**SECTION—B**

3. What makes Charles Lamb the most delightful of English essayists ? Explain with reference to the element of humour and pathos in his work.

4. Why do you think "Dream Children : A Reverie" is one of the most highly admired essays by Charles Lamb ?

#### SECTION—C

5. Do you agree with the view that Russell's essays are philosophical in nature but they are clear, concise, thoughtful and accessible ?
6. What are the functions of a good teacher according to Russell ?

#### SECTION—D

7. How is the title of "The Turn of the Screw" related to the themes of the novella ?
8. How is "Aspern Papers" a tale of manipulation and obsession ? Discuss with reference to the main characters in the story.