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M.A. (English) 4th Semester
SHORT STORIES AND PROSE
Paper—XIX

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

SECTION—A

Note :— Answer in not more than 150 words each SIX of the following questions :— (4×6=24)

1. Comment on the ending of “The Turn of the Screw”.
2. Role of Miss Tita in “Aspen Papers”.
3. How many types of envious people Bacon draws in his “Of Envy”?
4. Bacon’s aphoristic style in the essay “Of Nature in Men”.
5. Significance of the title “Dream Children : A Reverie”.
6. Discuss the theme of the essay “All Fool’s Day”.
7. What is value of detachment and objectivity according to Russell?
8. “The stage in which superior virtue is attributed to the oppressed is transient and unstable.” Elaborate.

SECTION—B

Note :— ALL the questions are compulsory. Answer these questions in not more than **800** words each.

(14×4=56)

1. Critically analyse Bacon's essay "Of Gardens".

OR

Alexander Pope called Bacon as "the wisest, the brightest and the meanest of mankind." Do you agree? Support your argument with examples from the prescribed texts.

2. Discuss in detail the elements of humour and pathos in Lamb's prose with special reference to the prescribed essays.

OR

"The writer's own character is always there, flaunted before the reader, but it is carefully prepared and controlled before it is exhibited" says David Daiches. Critically analyse Lamb's style in the light of this statement with reference to the prescribed essays.

3. Can Russell's *Unpopular Essays* be called an affirmation of his liberal values? Discuss with examples from the prescribed texts.

OR

Critically analyse Russell's prose style with reference to the prescribed essays.

4. Discuss "The Turn of the Screw" as a gothic tale.

OR

Critically analyse the style and narrative technique used by James in "Aspern Papers".