



## **ED-2303**

M.A. (Previous) Examination, 2021

**ENGLISH**

Paper - III

Prose

*Time* : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 100

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions.

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1. Explain any **four** of the following Passages with reference to their context :

(a) Certainly, in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon.

(b) Certainly, it is heaven upon earth, to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.

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(c) At the same time the good old knight, with a mixture of the father and the master of the family, tempered the inquiries after his own affairs with several kind questions relating to themselves.

(d) I missed his kindness, and I missed his crossness, and wished him to be alive again, to be quarreling with him (for we quarreled sometimes), rather than not have him again, and was as uneasy without him, as he their poor uncle must have been when the doctor took off his limb.

(e) It would never do if we were at liberty to box people's ears because we did not like their behaviour, or the tone of their voices, or the scowl on their faces. Our fists would never be idle, and the gutters of the City would run with blood all day.

(f) It is not long since I retired myself unto mine own house, with full purpose, as much as lay in one, not to trouble myself with any business, but solitarily and quietly to weare out the remainder of my well-nighspent life.

2. Critically summarize Bacon's essay 'Of truth'.

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What are John Milton's argument in Areopagitica ?

**OR**

What is the central idea of Urn Burial ?

3. Sketch the character of Sir Roger in the light of the coverley papers.

**OR**

Write an essay on Dr. Johnson's character as you have understood from the essay by Boswell 'Life of Dr. Johnson'.

**OR**

What are Franklin's views on religion and why do they matter to his narrative ?

4. What is the theme of the essay 'Dream children' by Charles Lamb ?

**OR**

Discuss 'On going a Journey' as a romantic travel literature.

**OR**

Discuss the theme of either, "Dissertation upon a Roast Pig" on confessions of an Opium eater.

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5. Who does Carlyle consider a Hero in his essay 'the hero as poet' and why?

**OR**

Describe Ruskin's prose style.

**OR**

Summarize the essay 'On saying please'.

6. What paradox does Montaigne encounter after he retired from active life as described in his essay 'On Idleness'?

**OR**

What is the ideal society described by Moore in Utopia?

**OR**

What are different ways in which a prince can rise to power? Discuss on the basis of Machiavelli's argument scene in the prince.