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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight 1 each.

1. What do you mean by the term 'prosaic'?
2. Which is the myth of language and tower of Babylon?
3. Explain the role of Tangier and Sir. W. Warren in Pepys life.
4. Comment on the phrase "the whole heaven on fire".
5. What was the biggest loss that hurt Samuel Johnson in the year 1752? How did it affect him?
6. What argument does the Man in Black point out in opposition to the beggars?
7. "The misery painted in the woman's visage was not half so strongly expressed as the agony in his". How is the misery of the woman expressed? What is the reason for the agony in the face of the Man in Black?
8. How did Dequincey refashion the confessional mode?
9. Detail the various thoughts that occurred to the author while seeing off an old friend who was starting for America.
10. Comment on Orwell's perspective regarding Imperialism.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. What are the factors that distinguish a biography from other forms of life-stories?
12. What are the different natures of men according to More?
13. How does Bacon emphasize the value of experience?





14. What are the interesting observations made by Richard Steele in the beginning of the essay "Recollections of childhood"?
15. What are the claims made by the spider to establish its superiority?
16. What is the difference between a "book of talk" and "written book", according to John Ruskin.
17. What are the various arguments put forward by Priestley against 'the attack on idleness'?
18. Explain the concept of 'reliability' as explained by EM Forster in his essay, 'What I Believe'.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. The function of essay is to "enliven morality with wit, and to temper wit with morality". Explain.
20. Describe the thoughts that came to Addison's mind when he had visited the Westminster Abbey.
21. William Hazlitt is an acclaimed essayist. Comment.
22. How does GK Chesterton in his essay 'On Running after One's Hat' romanticize difficult situations by dwelling on the notion that "an inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered"?

(2×5=10 weightage)

