

R-1080

**B.A. First Year Regular/Private
Examination, 2020-2021
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Paper - Second

English Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks R/P: 80/100

Minimum Marks R/P : 27/33

Note : Attempt all the questions carefully. **[P=100]**
[R=80]

Section -A

(Short Answer type questions)

1. Give the answers of any four of the following **[5×4=20]** questions.
- (1) Enumerate the differences between prose and poetry.
 - (2) What is short story? What are its main characteristics?
 - (3) Write down the summary of the essay “of studies”.

- (4) Give a character sketch of 'Sir Roger' in brief.
- (5) Write a critical note on the essay 'All Fools Day'.
- (6) Discuss E.V. Lucas as an essayist in short.
- (7) Discuss the importance of being polite with reference to the essay 'On Saying Please'.
- (8) Write a short essay on the life of H.G. Wells.

Section-B

(Long Answer type questions)

2. Explain with reference to the context : **[20/15]**

- (a) Crafty men condemn studies ; simple men admire them ; and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation

OR

Thus I live in the world rather as a spectator of mankind than as one of the species; by which means I have made myself a speculative statesman, soldier, merchant and artisan without ever meddling with any practical part in life.

3. Write an essay on Addison as an essayist. [20/15]

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'A Bachelor's Complaint of the behaviour of married people.'

4. Discuss E. V. Lucas as an essayist in your own words. [20/15]

OR

Write down the summary of the essay 'On Saying Please'.

5. Write an essay on the life and achievements of H.G. Wells. [20/15]

OR

Write a critical appreciation of the story 'The Stolen Bacillus'.

