

[Time : 3 Hrs.]

[Maximum Marks : 75]

Note : The question paper is divided into three sections. Answer the questions as per directions given in each.

SECTION - A

(3×8=24)

1. Explain with reference to the context any three of the following passages of 8 marks each:

- (a) Men in great places are thrice servants: Servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame; and servants of business. So as they have no freedom, neither in their persons nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is strange desire, to seek power and to lose liberty; or

to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self.

- (b) I might have shown them very good spot, had this been their design; for I am an old fox-hunter, I should have turned and dodged, and have played them a thousand tricks they had never seen in their lives before.

- (c) Here, then, in the first place, I observe, Gentlemen, that Literature, from the derivation of the word, implies writing, not speaking; this, however, arises from the circumstance of the copiousness, variety, and public circulation of the matters of which it consists.

- (d) All comedy probably arises from our enjoyment of other people's mistakes. If we did not make mistakes, there would be nothing in the world to laugh at. Hence, if we regard laughter as a blessing we should pay a tribute to error.

- (e) One is forced rather reluctantly to the conclusion that most readers either positively enjoy the snobbery columns of their newspapers, or else accept them with resignation, as part of

the established order of things, like the income tax or rain in summer.

SECTION - B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3×7=21)

2. Write short notes on any three of the following topics of 7 Marks each:
- (a) Biography
 - (b) Diary
 - (c) Memoir
 - (d) Narrative prose –
 - (e) Expository prose

SECTION - C
(Long Answer Type Questions)

(2×15=30)

Note : Answer any two of the following questions of 15 marks each:

- 3. Discuss Joseph Addison as an essayists.
- 4. Write a note on the prose style of William Hazlit.

- 5. Consider "The Worship of the Wealthy" as a delightful satire on modern methods of reporting.
- 6. Discuss Huxly as an essayist.