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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2012.

Second Semester

Part III — English — Main

Paper III — NON-FICTION – I

(For those who joined in July 2008 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. According to Bacon _____ is good for stomach.
(a) Shooting (b) Running
(c) Bowling (d) Gentle working
2. _____ makes an exact man.
(a) Reading (b) Writing
(c) Conference (d) Argument

3. _____ were the gang of aristocratic ruffians who infested the streets of London in the 18th Century.
(a) The Lumpans (b) The Mahocks
(c) The Mohikans (d) The Vandals
4. Sir Roger's servants provided themselves with _____ to attend their master.
(a) bread and butter (b) oaken plants
(c) champaign (d) cocktail party
5. The Man in Black offered the petitioner _____.
(a) A piece of silver (b) 50 pounds
(c) A job (d) A comfortable stay
6. The sailor who lost his leg in the defence was carrying _____.
(a) A gun
(b) Some bundles of chips
(c) A message
(d) Food for the sailors

7. The village in its happy days in 'The Deserted Village' is _____.

- (a) English (b) Irish
(c) American (d) Auburn

8. Lamb and Poor W- were at _____ once.

- (a) Christ's Hospital School
(b) Christ's College
(c) Christ's Church
(d) Christ's Hostel

9. To be _____ is the best thing in this world.

- (a) simple (b) quiet
(c) modest (d) honoured

10. The word 'Modest' will soon become like the word _____ as used by Japanese.

- (a) Modern (b) Honourable
(c) Respectable (d) Civilized

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Attempt a note on the advantages of studies as expressed by Bacon.

Or

(b) Write a note on Bacon's use of balance and antithesis.

12. (a) How would you state Sir Roger as a dramatic critic?

Or

(b) Give a brief account of Sir Roger's courtship.

13. (a) How did the Man in Black rail against the beggars?

Or

(b) What happened when the mountebank's coach stopped at the village?

14. (a) Summarise the views of McCaulay on 'The Vicar of Wakefield'.

Or

- (b) "A female poor relation is a worse evil than a male poor relation" – Why?
15. (a) What is a paradox? Comment on Chesterton's use of it.

Or

- (b) How did Gardiner come to feel a kinship with the fellow traveller?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Examine Bacon's prose style.

Or

- (b) Comment on Bacon's drawing illustrations from his essay 'Of Great Place'.

17. (a) Bring out the humour in the portrayal of Roger.

Or

- (b) Narrate how Roger's friends took him to the theatre and brought him back.
18. (a) How did the Man in Black react to the appeal of the woman in distress contrary to his words against the beggars?

Or

- (b) Describe the treatment given by the Quack doctor and how every man bought his packet turning him to pursue further adventures.
19. (a) What is McCaulay's estimate of Goldsmith as a man of letters?

Or

- (b) Narrate the story of poor W-bringing out the pathos in his life.

20. (a) "The sound common sense that peeps through Chesterton's paradoxes cannot fail to impress even the most casual reader" – Justify this statement with reference to 'The Worship of the Wealthy'.

Or

- (b) Describe Chesterton's sense of freedom when he is alone in the train and his superiority to his fellow - travellers.
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