

B.A Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination

MARCH/APRIL-2026

ENG: Introduction to Literature-3 (Essay Form) (Major-4)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Discuss the essential features that distinguish an essay from other forms of writing. (10)

OR

Que.1 Discuss the importance of subjectivity and personal experience in personal essays.

Que.2 "Bacon's essays are practical and didactic." Discuss. (10)

OR

Que.2 Comment on Addison's prose style and its elegance.

Que.3 Discuss *Of Studies* as a didactic essay. (10)

OR

Que.3 Comment on the mixture of humor and pathos in *Poor Relations*.

Que.4 Discuss *The Fight* as a vivid example of Hazlitt's descriptive power. (10)

OR

Que.4 Discuss Macaulay's essay *Oliver Goldsmith* as a biographical essay.

Que.5 Write Short Notes. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Periodical Essay
- 2) Autobiographical elements in Lamb's essays.
- 3) Character sketch of Sir Roger
- 4) Message in *Fellow Traveller*
