

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (New Course)
ENGLISH P4: ESSAY FORM (ELE-1)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

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

Que.1 Explain the term 'Essay', and discuss its various types. (14)

OR

Que.1 Explain the origin of Essay as a form and discuss the development of English Essay.

Que.2 What is a role of Addison in the development of Essays? Explain in detail. (14)

OR

Que.2 "Frances Bacon is known as the father of Essays." Justify.

Que.3 Discuss Charles Lamb as an Essayist with a viewpoint of personal essays. (14)

OR

Que.3 Explain the contribution of Gardiner as an essayist.

Que.4 "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." How does Bacon use this metaphor to discuss the purpose of reading? (14)

OR

Que.4 Discuss the emotional conflict Sir Roger faces in this essay by Sir Richard Steele.

Que.5 Write short note. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Personal Essays
- 2) Sir Richard Steele
- 3) Aldous Huxley on Religion
- 4) Sir Roger at the Theatre
