

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

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

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

Que.1 Discuss the major types of Essays. (14)

OR

Que.1 Analyze the beginning of an Essay as a form. How it developed to be a part of English literature?

Que.2 Analyze Sir Richard Steele as the pioneer of Periodical essays. Explain his versatility in his essays. (14)

OR

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

Que.3 Gardiner is regarded as a master of prose who could make complex ideas accessible to the ordinary reader through engaging, concise storytelling. Justify. (14)

OR

Que.3 Aldous Huxley was a prolific and intellectual essayist whose work spanned diverse topics, from literature and art to science, sociology, and mysticism. Justify.

Que.4 Discuss the emotional conflict Sir Roger faces in this essay by Sir Richard Steele. (14)

OR

Que.4 What are the three vices of authority according to Bacon?

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

- 1) Aphoristic Essay
- 2) Contribution of Addison in Essay writing.
- 3) Lamb as a Prince of English Essayists
- 4) Sir Roger and the Widow
