

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2021**  
**B.A. FIRST SEMESTER**  
**MEL C 102: Prose**

**Time: 3 hour**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Min. Pass: 40%**

**Note:** Question Paper is divided into two sections: **A and B**. Attempt both the sections as per given instructions.

**SECTION-A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**Instructions:** Answer any five questions in about 150 words each. Each question carries six marks. (5 X 6 = 30 Marks)

Question-1: Discuss the style of Bacon.

Question-2: Write a short note on Robert Lynd as an essayist.

Question-3: Write a short note on Bacon's, 'Of Revenge'.

Question-4: Discuss humor and pathos in Bacon's essays.

Question-5: Explain the role of scientific developments and industrial revolution in the change in British society in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Question-6: Write a short note on Charles Lamb's 'Poor Relations'.

Question-7: Write a short note on the essay, 'Of Marriage and Single Life'.

Question-8: Do you think that the 18<sup>th</sup> century was a historical period during which the British society underwent many changes?

Question-9: Write a short note on Gardiner's, 'On the Rule of the Road'.

Question-10: Briefly explain the concept of a satire.

**SECTION-B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**Instructions:** Answer any FOUR questions in detail. Each question carries 10 marks. (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

Question-11: How do Steele and Addison's essays represent the changes in 18<sup>th</sup> century British society?

Question-12: Discuss in detail the Renaissance spirit in Bacon's essays.

Question-13: Explain in detail how do the six characters described by Steele in his essay, 'Of the Club' represent the various social groups in British society during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Question-14: Do you think Addison has written a satire on the Church through his essay, 'Sir Roger at Church'?

Question-15: Write a detailed critical note on, 'On Doing Nothing'.

Question-16: Do you think that Will Wimble's character is stuck in a dilemma of whether to follow his passion or to follow his family's wishes? Explain your answer with examples from the essay.

Question-17: Critically analyse Bacon's 'Of Studies'.

Question-18: Write a detailed note explaining A.G. Gardiner's essay, 'On Saying Please'.

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