

B.A 1st Sem – Examination 2022-23

Sub- ENGLISH

ENGLISH PROSE AND WRITING SKILLS

Explain with reference to the context any two of the following passages:

“Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability. Their chief use for delight, is in privateness and retiring; for ornament, is in discourse; and for ability, is in the judgment, and disposition of business.”

OR

“We are not of Alice, nor of thee, nor are we children at all. The children of Alice call Bartrum father. We are nothing; less than nothing, and dreams. We are only what might have been, and must wait upon the tedious shores of Lethe millions of ages before we have existence, and a name”

OR

It is true I am a woman; it is true I am employed; but what professional experiences have I had? It is difficult to say. My profession is literature; and in that profession there are fewer experiences for women than in any other, with the exception of the stage—fewer, I mean, that are peculiar to women. For the road was cut many years ago—by Fanny Burney, by Aphra Behn, by Harriet Martineau, by Jane Austen, by George Eliot—many famous women, and many more unknown and forgotten, have been before me, making the path smooth, and regulating my steps.

OR

I AM always very well pleased with a country Sunday; and think, if keeping holy the seventh day were only a human institution, it would be the best method that could have been thought of for the polishing and civilizing of mankind. It is certain the country-people would soon degenerate into a kind of savages and barbarians, were there not such frequent returns of a stated time, in which the whole village meet together with their best faces, and in their cleanliest habits, to converse with one another upon indifferent subjects, hear their duties explained to them, and join together in adoration of the Supreme Being.

Answer the following questions in about 50 words.

Q-1. Define Plot.

Q-2. What is Characterisation?

Q-3. Write a short note on setting.

Q-4. What is the difference between biography and autobiography

Q-5. Who is the father of English Essay?

Q-6. Write the names of characters in the story “The Last Leaf”.

Q-7. Write the summary the story “The Lament”.

Q-8. What are the names of children in “Dream Children”?

Q-9. What are the opportunities for Women in “Professions for Women”.

Q10. Write a summary of the story “Under the Banyan Tree”.

Answer the following questions in about 200 words –

Q-1. What is periodical Essay?

Q-2. What are the contributions of Mulk Raj Anand in Indian writing in English?

Q-3. What are the contributions of R.K. Narayan in Indian writing in English?

Q-4. Write a note on Charles Lamb’s Humour and Pathos.

Q-5. Write a letter to your principal requesting to him/her to grant two days leave.

Answer the following questions in about 500 words –

Q-1. What is Narrative Technique and its components?

Q-2. Write a note on any two of the following-

1.Plot, 2. Characterisation, 3. Point of view.

Q-3. Discuss Francis Bacon as an essayist.

Q-4. Write a critical appreciation of “of Studies”.

Q-5. Write a short note on any three of the following -

- Formal and Personal Essay
- Right to Information (R.T.I)
- Power Point Presentation
- Email and C.V
- Types of Letter

