

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2024**ENGLISH****[MINOR]****Course Code : ENG-MIN-T-301****(Essay and Prose Fiction)****[NEP-2020]****Full Marks : 40****Time : 2 Hours***The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****UNIT-I****[Marks : 15]**

1. Answer any five of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- i) Who is Epimenides, the Candian?
 - ii) Explain the phrase "participescurarum" from Francis Bacon's essay "Of Friendship".
 - iii) What does battledore mean? What does the little child do with it in "Recollections of Childhood"?
 - iv) What does Garraway's Coffee House refer to?
 - v) Explain the phrase "Agathocles' pot" from the essay "Poor Relations" by Charles Lamb.

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- vi) Explain the phrase "a blot on your scutcheon" from the essay "Poor Relations" by Charles Lamb.
- vii) Who according to John Ruskin is the "only one weak woman" in Shakespeare's plays and why?
- viii) After John Ruskin, name any two "men who reach the heroic type" in Walter Scott's works.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- i) Write a note on Bacon's views of the role of friendship in providing counsel and advice.
- ii) Explain and comment on the following excerpt from "Poor Relations": "No woman dresses below herself from caprice".

UNIT-II

[Marks : 15]

3. Answer any **one** of the following: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- i) Write a note on the teacher's attitude towards the Kelvey girls in "The Doll's House".
- ii) Discuss the flaw in Thomas Wilson's planning in short story "The Lotus Eater".

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Describe Jimmy's transformation and success in "A Retrieved Reformation".
- ii) Discuss the function of the radio in "The Free Radio".

UNIT-III

[Marks : 10]

5. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) Discuss how Kyalas Chunder Dutt portrays the British in *A Journal of Forty-Eight Hours of the Year 1945*.
- ii) Discuss Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.