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ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective)

**(An Introduction to the Study of Prose
Literature)**

Semester-I

Time Allowed : 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All questions are compulsory.

SECTION—A

1. Attempt any **two** of the following questions in approximately 200 words each : $6 \times 2 = 12$
 - (a) Summarize A.G. Gardiner's views about 'Habits'.
 - (b) Discuss the theme of Orwell's essay 'Shooting an Elephant'.

- (c) Discuss the relevance of the title of the essay 'Dream Children : A Reverie by Charles Lamb.

2. What is Literature ? Discuss the function of Literature.

Or

Write a detailed essay on the various genres of Literature. 11

SECTION—B

3. Write brief notes on any **three** of the following terms : $3 \times 4 = 12$
 - (a) Satire
 - (b) Allegory
 - (c) Fable
 - (d) Irony
 - (e) Essay.
4. (a) Define Vowels and list the 8 Diphthongs of English. 5

- (b) Transcribe the following words using IPA symbols:

Door, zoo, sing, tea, eat, man, chain, happy, water, jam. 5

SECTION—C

5. (a) Do as directed : 2×5=10

- (i) Define Diphthongs.
- (ii) Define Consonants.
- (iii) What are pure Vowels ?

Point out the difference in the following minimal pairs :

- (iv) Seal, Zeal
- (v) Pen, Pan.

- (b) Write brief notes on the following terms :

2×5=10

- (i) Travelogue
- (ii) Utopia

- (iii) Parable
- (iv) Atmosphere
- (v) Biography.

- (c) Give brief answers to the following : 2×5=10

- (i) Describe the Photographer's Studio.
- (ii) How did the author come to know about the Elephant ? (Shooting an Elephant)
- (iii) What are the two things children need to be happy ? (The Happy Man)
- (iv) What are E.M. Forster's views about democracy in the essay 'What I Believe'?
- (v) How does Stevenson compare Idlers with busy people ? (An Apology for Idlers)