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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-I) (Annual) NEP  
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## ENGLISH LITERATURE

[ Paper : First ]

( English Prose and Writing Skills )

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note :** This question paper is divided into three Units-I, II and III. Follow instructions given in each Unit. Units I, II and III are of 9, 36 and 30 marks, respectively.

### Unit-I

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** This unit contains **one** question which consists of **five** sub-questions. Attempt **any three** sub-questions. Each sub-question carries **3** marks. Word limit of each sub-questions is **50** words. All the questions are from entire syllabus. [3×3=9]

1. (a) What is On-line Writing?
- (b) What is the purpose of e-mail writing?
- (c) Describe A.P.J. Kalam's ideas on patriotism beyond politics and religion.
- (d) Give a character-sketch of 'Sir Roger'.
- (e) Do you think the story 'The Last Leaf' is the appropriate title? Give reasons for your answer.

### Unit-II

(Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** This unit contains only **one** question which consists of **seven** sub-questions. Attempt **any four** sub-questions. Each sub-question carries **9** marks. Word limit of each sub-question is **225** words. All the questions are from entire syllabus. [4×9=36]

2. (a) Discuss the prose style of Charles Lamb.
- (b) Justify the title 'The Terror' by Guy de Maupassant.
- (c) Critically analyse the story of Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Barber's Trade Union'.

- (d) What is the theme of 'Professions for Women' by Virginia Woolf.
- (e) Evaluate the contribution of Addison in the development of English prose.
- (f) Read the following extract and explain it with reference to context.

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 judgement and disposition of business. For expert men can execute and perhaps judge of particulars, one by one but general counsels, and the plots and marshalling of affairs, come best, from those that are learned.

- (g) Read the following extract and explain it through reference to context :

Children love to listen to stories about their elders, when they were children; to stretch their imagination to the conception of a traditionary great uncle or grandame, whom they never saw.

## Section-C

### (Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** This unit contains only **one** question which consists of **four** sub-questions. Attempt **any two** sub-questions. Each sub-question carries **15** marks. Word limit of each sub-question is **475** words. All questions are from entire syllabus. [2×15=30]

3. (a) Explain evaluation of Sri Aurobindo as a poet.
- (b) Critically analyse 'The Lament' by Anton Chekhov.
- (c) Write a note on Bacon's prose style.
- (d) Write a note on Joseph Addison as an essayist.

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