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B. A. (Part-II) Examination, 2013

ENGLISH

Second Paper

(Prose)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer *Five* questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any other *four* questions, selecting *one* question from each Unit.

1. Explain with reference to the context the passages [(i) to (iii)] and write the answers to [(iv) to (x)] in the following :

- (i) "Many a man lives a burden to the earth, but a good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured upon purpose to a life beyond life."

- (ii) "We are no more those hackneyed common-places that me appear in the world; an inn restores us to the level of nature and quit scores with society."
- (iii) "Liberty is not a personal affair but a social contract. It is an accomodation of interests."
- (iv) Mention different kinds of prose-style.
- (v) What is a formal essay?
- (vi) What is Euphuism?
- (vii) Who was great grandmother field?
- (viii) Pathos in 'Dream Children'.
- (ix) Explain 'synthetical method on a journey'.
- (x) Character of 'The Man in Black'.

Unit-I

- 2. What is a periodical essay? Explain the features giving ^{7½} examples.
- 3. Explain the different kinds of prose by giving examples.

Unit-II

7½

- 4. Give a critical analysis of Bacon's views as expressed in 'Of Studies'.

- 5. "Milton is at his best in his passionate plea for freedom of the press." Discuss the statement with special reference to his essay 'Books'.

Unit-III

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- 6. "Dream Children" is an imaginative blend of fact and fiction. Elaborate.
- 7. Summarize Hazlitt's views in the essay 'On Going A Journey'.

Unit-IV

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- 8. Discuss Robert Lynd as an essayist.
- 9. "Finding things is one of the purest of earthly joys." Explain.