

AH-1406-S.E.-CV-19
M.A. (Previous) ENGLISH
Term End Examination, 2019-20
READINGS IN PROSE
PAPER-III

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Explain the following passages with reference to the context:- 5*4=20

- (a) If you make it too familiar, it will work no extraordinary effect sickness cometh. I commend rather some diet for certain seasons, than frequent use of physic, except be grown into a custom. For those diets alter the body more, and trouble it less.

OR

That the society is formed in the wisest manner, whose constitution is founded on the nature of man, strikes, in the abstract, every thinking being so forcibly, that it looks like presumption to endeavor to bring forward proofs; though proof must be brought, or the strong hold of prescription will never be forced by reason; yet to urge prescription as an argument to justify the depriving men, (or women) of their natural rights, is one of the absurd Sophions which daily insult common sense.

- (b) I cannot see the wit of walking and taking at the same time. When I am the country, I wish to vegetate like the country. I am not criticizing hedgerows and black cattle. I go out of town in order to forget the town and all that is in it. There are those who for this purpose go to watering-places and carry the metropolis with them.

OR

As a single man, I have spent a good deal of my time in nothing down the infirmities of married people, to console myself for those superior pleasures, which they tell.....

- (c) We have rocks and mountains and seas and stars and rivers and deserts and fossils of old animals. These and other like things are our books for the earth's early story. Shed the real way to understand this story is not merely to read about it in other peoples books but to go to the great Book of Nature itself.

OR

Is there no other way – there is love it never degenerates – peaceful softening ever widening – the universe is too small for its expansiveness.

- (d) The whole nation was excited. India had made its entry into the small group of nations which possessed satellite launch capability. Newspapers carried news of the event in their headlines. Radio and televisions aired special programmers. Parliament greeted the achievement with the thumping of decks.

OR

Faith is defined as confidence or trust in a being, object, living organism, deity, view or in the doctrines or teachings of a religion, as well as confidence based on some degree of warrant. No proof is needed in support of such belief. It should be noted that the word faith is also used as a synonym for hope or for trust.

- (e) The relations of the soul to the divine spirit are so pure, that it is profane to seek to interpose helps. It must be that when God speaketh. He should communicate, not one thing, but all things; should fill the world with his voice, should scatter forth of light, nature, time souls, from the centre of the present thought; and hew date and new create the whole.

OR

After all, the practical reason why, when the power is once in the hands of the people, a majority are permitted, and for a long period continue to rule is not because they are most likely to be in the right nor because this seems fairest to the minority, but because they are physically the strongest. But a government in the majority rule in all cases cannot be based in justice, even as for as mend understand it.

2. Critically evaluate Bacon's essay 'Of Youth and Age' 16
OR
Critically examine Ruskin's essay 'A Vindication to the Rights of Women.'
3. Discuss Hazlitt as an essayist with special reference to his essays prescribed in your syllabus. 16
OR
Write a critical appreciation of Charles Lamb's essay 'Dream Children'.
4. Give a brief of J.L. Nehru's essay from "Letters from father to his daughter". 16
(Letters 1-5)
OR
Give a brief summary of Swami Vivekanand's 'Reason, Faith and Love'.
5. Critically evaluate A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's 'Wings of Fire'. 16
OR
Describe briefly where does faith come from? And where does faith originate? As described by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
Unit-V
6. Discuss in your own words, Emerson's views regarding the need and importance of self reliance in a man's life. 16
OR
What does 'Civil Disobedience' suggest against the unjust acts of governments? Discuss it briefly.