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**CORE - IEN1CR03 - INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH PROSE**

2020 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. What is the primary function of periodical essays?
2. Which is the correct way to address More's mistakes?
3. Describe the style of Bacon's writing?
4. What information does Pepys diary entry provides on functioning of parliament?
5. "The mind in infancy is, methinks, like the body in embryo". What is the meaning of this observation made by Richard Steele ?
6. What was the usual mode of entertainment for Addison when he was in a serious mood?
7. "Let me assure you, Sir, they are impostors, everyone of them and rather merit a prison than relief". Whom do "they" refer to? Why are they called impostors in the essay " The Man in Black"?
8. Why did the children start crying while listening to Elia's nostalgic recollection?
9. According to Orwell, why was the crowd excited about the elephant being shot?
10. Why does the author of 'What I Believe' distrust Great men?

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Biography is the history of particular men's lives. Explain.
12. How English approaches rime?
13. Give an account of Pepys wife.
14. Who is William Lauder? What are his allegations against Milton?





15. Describe the verbal battle between the two insects -the Bee and the Spider - in Jonathan Swift's essay "Fable of the Bee and the Spider".
16. According to Ruskin, what are the two ways in which you can show your love towards great authors?
17. Explain the various examples detailed by Priestley to stress on the importance of Idleness.
18. Who was Hubert le Ros? What is the author's impression of Hubert?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. What is essay? What are the different forms of essay?
20. Draw a character sketch of the Man in Black.
21. "Opium does not necessarily produce inactivity or torpor, on the contrary, it often led me into markets and theatres". Explain the major arguments put forward by De Quincey in favour of The Pleasures of Opium.
22. "I had already made up my mind that imperialism was an evil thing". Do you think George Orwell stood true to his statement throughout the essay? Explain in detail quoting examples from the text.

(2×5=10 weightage)

