

18. Write a critical appreciation of Lamb's 'A Dissertation Upon a Roast Pig'.
  19. How does E.V. Lucas emphasize that tight corners are more powerful if they are related to psychological tensions?
  20. Write an essay on the perception of Khuswant Singh of his grandmother.
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Second Semester

English Literature

PROSE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

- I. Answer the following in about 30 words each:  
(10 × 2 = 20)
  1. Why, according to Bacon, are people not interested in searching for truth?
  2. How did children sweeten the labours of the parents?
  3. What did Sir Roger do to make the parishioners regular?
  4. What was the great affliction met by Sir Roger in his youth?



5. Why should a pig be killed at a very early age?
6. What does Lamb mean by 'rings out the old year'?
7. How can a critical situation become tighter?
8. Who is the saving grace according to J.B. Priestley? Why?
9. What did people say about Khuswant Singh's grandmother?
10. Why did the sparrow make a silent exit?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

II. Answer the following in about 100 words each:  
(5 × 5 = 25)

11. (a) What, according to Bacon, are the strength and deficiencies of truth and falsehood?

Or

- (b) What does Bacon tell about posterity?
12. (a) Why is Addison pleased with a country Sunday?

Or

- (b) Describe the character of the widow as portrayed by Richard Steele.

13. (a) How does Lamb extol the virtues of a roast pig?

Or

- (b) Describe Lamb's deep love of books with reference to his 'New years' Eve.'

14. (a) How was the narrator in 'Tight corners' led to the place of auction?

Or

- (b) What is the opinion of J.B. Priestley on the persons who fall asleep as soon as their heads touch the pillow?

15. (a) How did the grandmother spend her time when Khuswant Singh went to University?

Or

- (b) Why do the nature watchers and ecologists feel sad in 'Fall of a Sparrow'?

SECTION C — (30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

16. Write an essay on Bacon's personality as revealed in his essay 'Of Truth'.
17. Give an account of Addison's experience with Sir Roger with reference to 'Sir Roger at Church'.