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7. Discuss Stevenson as an essayist.

Unit-IV

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8. Comment on Robert Lynd's 'The Pleasures of Ignorance'.

9. Discuss E.V. Lucas as an essayist.

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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2015

(Old Course)

ENGLISH

Second Paper

(Prose)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt **five** questions in all. Question **No. 1**, which is **compulsory** and **four** other questions, choosing **one** question from each unit.

1. Explain with reference to the context the passages (i) - (iii) and write short answers of the following : 2×10=20

(i) Some affect humanity and tenderness, others boast of having such dispositions

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from Nature, but he is the only man I ever know who seemed ashamed of his natural benevolence.

- (ii) Read not to contradict and confute Nor to Believe and take for granted, Nor to jinde talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.
- (iii) Children love to listen 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.
- (iv) Mention different kinds of prose
- (v) What according to Bacon are the chief uses of study?
- (vi) What is Euphuism?

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- (vii) Explain the tam yormal essay
- (viii) Who is Sir Roger De Coverley?
- (ix) What is an essay?
- (x) What does Goldsmith mean by the title 'The Man in Black'?

Unit-I

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2. Comment on Bacon's aphoristic Style with special reference to his essay 'Of Studies'.
3. How does Lyby describe Eupheus?

Unit-II

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4. Discuss Milton's thoughts in favour of freedom of expression with reference to 'Books'.
5. Is Goldmith 'The Man In Black'? Discuss.

Unit-III

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6. 'Dream Children' is an imaginative blend of fact and fiction. Elaborate.