

B.A./4th Sem/ENG/25(NEP)

2025

4th Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MI 4-T (Minor)

(Essay and Novel)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers

in their own words as far as practicable.

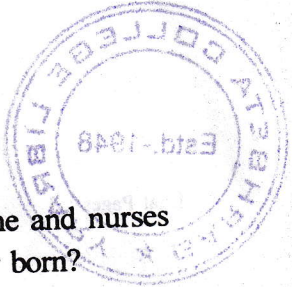
Group - A

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What type of reading is suggested by Bacon when someone's mind is wondering?
2. What does Lamb want to mean in the phrase "busy — idle diversions" in "Dream Children : A Reverie"?
3. How has Monday been described in Lucas' "The Town Week"?
4. What is the meaning of the phrase "saecula saeculorum" in "Shooting an Elephant"?
5. Why does Oliver attack Noah Claypole in Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*?

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6. Who takes the feverish Oliver to his home and nurses him back to his health? Where was Oliver born?
 7. What does the "M.C.C." stand for in *Swami and Friends*?
 8. Why was Swaminathan apprehensive of Mondays?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

9. What are the different curative powers of studies mentioned in Bacon's essay "Of Studies"?
10. What picture of Lamb's elder brother do you get from Lamb's essay "Dream Children"?
11. Why does E. V. Lucas lay special importance on Wednesday in "The Town Week"?
12. How did the Burmese treat the Europeans, according to George Orwell?
13. Write a short note on Oliver's initial experience at the workhouse.
14. Comment on the role of Rajam in *Swami and Friends*.

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

15. Write a note on Bacon's prose style in "Of Studies".

16. How does Lamb blend humour and pathos in "Dream Children : A Reverie"?
 17. Write a note on "Shooting an Elephant" as a critique of imperialism.
 18. Comment on Dickens's *Oliver Twist* as a representative novel of Victorian England.
 19. *Swami and Friends* is a novel based on child-psychology. — Discuss.
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