

M.A. (English) New CBCS Pattern Semester-I  
**ECiB1 - English Essay-I**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What is personal essay?
  - ii) Write a short note on origin of prose.
  - iii) Describe briefly Bacon's vision about death in his essay "Of Death".
  - iv) What does Bacon say in his essay "Of marriage and Single Life"?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following: **8**
- i) Write briefly on Joseph Addison as an essay write.
  - ii) Explain the title "Coverly Papers"
  - iii) Write a brief note on Charles Lamb's contribution to the genre essay.
  - iv) What is the theme of "My First Acquaintance with the Poets"?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write an elaborate note on the origin and development of the genre essay along with major contributors of it.
  - ii) Write in detail about types of essays and discuss various contributors to essay writing.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) 'Bacon is more a man of the world than a philosopher in his essays'. Discuss.
  - ii) Evaluate Francis Bacon's influence on English essay writing.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Evaluate Joseph Addison as an essayist with reference to the prescribed texts.
  - ii) Discuss critically "Coverly Papers"
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Comment on Charles Lamb's prose style as seen in his essays.
  - ii) What are the literary specialties of Hazlitt as an Essayist.

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