

**3 (Sem-5) ENG M 3 (O)**

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( Held in 2022 )

**ENGLISH**

( Major )

Paper : 5.3

**( From Addison to Dickens, The Essay  
in English )**

( Non-CBCS )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Addison aimed to 'enliven morality with wit and to temper wit with morality'. How far has he succeeded in his aim in his essay, *The Aims of the Spectator*?

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- (b) What contrast does Richard Steele make between Sir Roger de Coverley and Sir Andrew Freeport? How do these two members of the club highlight the class structure of the early eighteenth century England?
- (c) How does Charles Lamb portray the condition of Chimney Sweepers in the industrial England? Do you find a perfect blending of humour with pathos in the essay, *The Praise of Chimney Sweepers*? Illustrate.
- (d) Trace the progress of thought and feeling in the essay, *On Going a Journey*.
- (e) Write an illustrative note on Dickens' experience of his time spent in Washington with special reference to his view of the major landmarks of the city.

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Write a note on the salient features of Addison's prose style with special reference to *The Aims of the Spectator*.
- (b) Of all the characters mentioned by Steele in *The Spectator Club*, which one strikes you the most and why?

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- (c) Write a brief note on the personal essay with reference to Lamb and Hazlitt.
- (d) What are the important features of the 'Capitol' as depicted by Dickens?
- (e) Comment on Dickens' writing style in the essay prescribed for you.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

2×4=8

- (a) Write a brief note on the last member of the Spectator Club.
- (b) What according to Hazlitt is the *Soul of a Journey*?
- (c) Why does Lamb say that he likes to meet a sweep?
- (d) By what names does Lamb address the Chimney Sweepers?
- (e) Mention the name of the two bridges that Dickens crossed during his journey on the steamboat.

4. Answer the following questions as directed (any *seven*) :

1×7=7

- (a) When did *The Spectator* begin publication?
- (b) When was the first Game Act published?

- (c) Who is Mr. Read in the essay, *The Praise of Chimney Sweepers*?
- (d) In *On Going a Journey*, Hazlitt quotes a famous phrase, 'O Sylvan Dee' from a poem by Wordsworth. Mention the name of the poem.
- (e) In which chapter of *American Notes* do you find the piece, *Washington : The Legislature and the President's House*?
- (f) What is the present name by which the President's Executive Mansion is known?
- (g) "The \_\_\_\_\_ of an inn is one of its striking privileges."  
( Fill in the blank )
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ is the pen-name of Charles Lamb.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (i) What is the chief quality that Charles Lamb urges us to learn from the life of Chimney Sweepers?

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