MENSC-3.6

Sl. No.

III Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May/June -2026
ENGLISH
Essays
(CBCS, SLM Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates:

All the Sections are Compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Six of the following questions. **(6×5=30)**

1. Travel according to Bacon.

2. Essence of Joseph Addison's "The Exercise of a Fan".

3. Define Essay with proper illustration.

4. Appreciate R.L. Stevenson' "A Plea for Gas Lamps".

5. Hunt's comment on Cold Mornings.

6. Reader in "A Conversation with a Reader".

7. Hazlitt's views on immortality.

8. Periodical essays.

SECTION - B

Answer any Five of the following questions. **(5×10=50)**

9. Critically analyse Bacon's "Of Studies".

10. "William Hazlitt argues that bookish knowledge, while valuable, doesn't guarantee wisdom or practical understanding" - Explain.

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11. Comment on the themes of death and memory in Steel's "Recollection and A Prize".

12. Examine Goldsmith's views about nation in "National Prejudices".

13. Discuss "Ladies Head - Dress" as a satire on modern society.

14. Describe how Lamb projects the vulnerability of the poor in his essay, "Poor Relations".
