MENSC-3.6

Sl. No.

III Semester M.A. Degree Examination, October/November - 2025
ENGLISH
Essays
(CBCS SLM Scheme)

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

Instructions to Candidates:

All Sections are Compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any SIX of the following: **(6×5=30)**

1. Epigrammatic style in Bacon's essays

2. Bacon's views on ambition.

3. The Central arguments of Addison's "The Exercise of a Fan."

4. The Significance of the prize fight in Richard Steele's essay.

5. The theme of nostalgia "In Praise of Chimney Sweepers."

6. Aptness of the title,"On the Ignorance of the Learned".

7. Attempt a critique of Leigh Hunt's "A Few Thoughts on Sleep".

8. Major themes in Hillaire Belloc's "A Conversation with a Reader."

9. Oliver Goldsmith's views on national prejudices.

SECTION - B

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

10. Discuss the importance of studies as reflected in "Of Studies".

11. Examine the central arguments of Addison's "The Ladies'Head Dress".

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12. Attempt a close reading of Richard Steel's "A Prize Fight".

13. Describe the plight of the Chimney Sweepers as depicted in Lamb's essay.

14. Explore how Hazlitt discusses the feeling of immortality in his essay.

15. Comment on R.L.Stevenson's observations about walking tours.
