

Department of English & Foreign Languages

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PAPER : ESSAY-I (AS-2671)

Model Answers

Section –A

- 1(i)-b
- ii) John Lamb
- iii)-a
- iv)-Richard
- v)- Sir Roger de Coverley
- vi) Francis Bacon
- vii)Essay
- viii)Montaigne
- ix)Bacon, Addison, Lamb
- x) No

Section B

2.(a) “Of Studies”, Francis Bacon examines the benefits and effects of studies, maintaining that when studies are balanced by experience, diverse studies may help counteract personal imperfections.

(b)“Meditations at Westminster Abbey” Joseph Addison talks about his experiences in the Westminster Abbey.

(c)From “The Spectator Club” by Richard Steele .He talks about Andrew Freeport and his Capitalist attitude.

(d)From Lamb’ “Dream-Children: A Reverie”. The lines refer to the transformation from imagination to reality.

3. Lamb as a Romantic essayist, presence of autobiographical elements, humour, pathos, influence of Nature and other romantic elements.

4.Bacon’s advices present in his essay-Of Travel.

5.Steele’s purpose and the members of “The Spectator Club” as representatives of the eighteenth century.

6.Lamb’s childhood experience and his imagination for a family.

7.Lamb’s subjective essays and Bacon’s objective essays and their purpose of writing essays.

8.Addison’s experience, ideas and thoughts during his visit to Westminster Abbey.

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