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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

English – Core

BRITISH NON-FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. God commands Jonah to go to the city of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Joppa (b) Jaffa  
(c) Tarshish (d) Nineveh
2. The Ancient \_\_\_\_\_ called 'Goodness'.  
(a) Greeks (b) Scandinavians  
(c) Italians (d) Turks

3. The 'Principle Breeders of the Nations', according to Swift, are \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Hindus (b) Catholics  
(c) Protestants (d) Anglicans
4. In "Omens" an old woman observed there were only \_\_\_\_\_ people in the room.  
(a) eleven (b) twelve  
(c) thirteen (d) fourteen
5. Lamb's aunt was portrayed as \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Sinister (b) married  
(c) nun (d) prioress
6. William Hazlitt prefers \_\_\_\_\_ whole going on a journey.  
(a) to sing a song  
(b) to walk alone  
(c) to walk with his friends  
(d) to carry camera
7. The duty of a pastor, according to Ruskin, is to teach \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) falsehood (b) faith  
(c) doubt (d) atheism

8. J.S. Mill's requirements for the protection of liberty apply to \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) children (b) Barbarian  
(c) women (d) men
9. A tramp, according to Orwell, wanders \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) for his amusement  
(b) to avoid starving to death  
(c) because of his ancestors  
(d) because of his nomadic instincts
10. Gossip-writing, according to Huxley is a \_\_\_\_\_ paid profession in England.
- (a) highly (b) nominally  
(c) lowly (d) scantily

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe the circumstances that led a great fish to swallow Jonah.

Or

- (b) How does Bacon highlighted the importance of being self – sufficient in "Of Goodness and Goodness of Nature"?

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12. (a) What is Jonathan Swift's main concern in writing 'A Modest Proposal'?

Or

- (b) How does Addison satirize on superstitious follies of mankind in "Omens"?

13. (a) Describe the tragic death of Favell in Lamb's "My Relations".

Or

- (b) What does Leigh Hunt want in Heaven?

14. (a) What is John Ruskin's opinion about wage problem?

Or

- (b) How does J.S. Mill define liberty in "Of the liberty of thought Discussion"?

15. (a) Comment on George Bernard Shaw's attitude to eating.

Or

- (b) What, according to Huxley, are the reasons for the British readers enjoying the gossip – columns?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, by choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Consider Chaucer's "A Treatise on the Astrolabe" as a first 'technical manual' written in English.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of disobedience and revival in "The Book of Jonah".

17. (a) Swift's proposal is a savage comment on England's legal and economic exploitation of Ireland - Illustrate.

Or

- (b) Assess Addison as a prose writer with reference to 'Omens'.

18. (a) Consider Lamb's "My Relations" as an autobiographical essay.

Or

- (b) Discuss Hazlitt's view on taking a journey.

19. (a) Bring out John Ruskin's concerns about the perfect relationship between the workers and their masters in "The Roots of Honour"?

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of blending science and literature as revealed in "Literature and Science"?

20. (a) Bring out the plight of the tramps as revealed in "A Day in a life of a Tramp".

Or

- (b) Discuss Huxley's "English Snobbery" as a satire.