

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025****SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U3CRENL03 : HARMONY OF PROSE***(For Improvement/Supplementary 2023/2022/2021/2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What does Chaudhari compare the life in London with?
2. What was Aristotle's statement on solitude?
3. Why is Addison very much delighted with the several "modern epitaphs" in the Westminster Abbey?
4. Comment on the tone of the essay "Dream Children" by Charles Lamb.
5. What did the father do when Judith was not willing to obey him?
6. What was the status of the mail coach when Hazlitt reached Piccadilly?
7. What is the first function of punctuation as stated by Pico Iyer?
8. Who saved the girl who was turned into a "thing" at the end of A K Ramanujan's story "A Flowering Tree"?
9. Where is overpainting most pronounced according to Aldous Huxley?
10. Whose memory is indeed "half the substance of their art" according to Robert Lynd?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. What did the Prince insist his wife to do after their marriage?
12. What does Lamb say about the apparition of the two infants in the essay "Dream Children"?
13. How does the episode of the spider and the bee come to a conclusion as discussed in Swift's "The Battle of the Books"?
14. Why does Lynd opine that anyone who asks him to post a letter is a poor judge of character?
15. Describe the bodily movements of the second dancer who performed as goddess Bhagavati that Darlymple encountered at the entrance of the hut.
16. Explain the features of Cloudesly Shovel's monument.
17. What was the manager's response when Judith expressed her wish to act?
18. Describe the importance of sound in nation language.
19. Why does Huxley say that hardness spoils so many pretty faces?
20. How are G-8 countries responsible for indulging in the arms race in the name of globalisation?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Attempt a character sketch of Field as portrayed in the essay "Dream Children".
22. Does Chaudhari sound condescending and snobbish while commenting on his fellow Indians? Substantiate.
23. Analyse the characteristic features of nation language as discussed by Kamua Brathwaite.
24. Bring out the evidences that Pico Iyer uses to prove his claim that punctuation becomes the signature of cultures.
25. Describe the attributes of the "citizens of the dreamland" as discussed by Robert Lynd.
26. Exemplify Bacon's proposition of the first fruit of friendship.
27. A K Ramanujan's story "A Flowering Tree" is a female centered tale. Justify

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Evaluate Pico Iyer's metaphorical style of writing with reference to the essay "In Praise of a Humble Comma".
29. Critically examine the literary, historical and thematic aspects of the "Spider and the Bee" episode by Jonathan Swift.
30. Critically evaluate the elements of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essay "Dream Children".
31. Exemplify instances of forgetfulness as discussed by Robert Lynd in his essay "Forgetting."

**(12 x 2 = 24)**