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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2011

(ENGLISH)

(FIRST YEAR)

(PART - III)

(PAPER - IV)

650. PROSE AND FICTION

[Common with B.A (English & Communication)
& Double Degree]

December] [Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Annotate FIVE of the following, choosing at
least TWO from each group : (5 × 4 = 20)

GROUP - A

(a) He knew that any other passion, as it was
regular or exorbitant, was a cause of
happiness or calamity.

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(b) How does Newman distinguish between
Liberal Education and Professional
Education?

(c) Discuss Newman's arguments concerning
Sterne's criticism of classical literature.

IV. Attempt any TWO of the following: (2×20=40)

(a) Examine Orwell's views on 'the
Sporting Spirit.

(b) Justify the title 'A Passage to India.'

(c) Evaluate critically Beerbohm's tribute to
the "Flower of Cities."

(d) Describe Pip's early life in "Great
Expectations."

(e) Attempt a character sketch of Clym
Yeobright.

- (b) We need not wonder to find Hector quoting Aristotle we see the lover of Theseus and Hippolyta combined with the Gothic mythology of fairies.
- (c) Shakespeare has no heroes, his scenes are occupied only by men.
- (d) He sacrifices virtue to convenience and is so much more careful to please than to instruct that he seems to write without a moral purpose.
- (e) I have therefore shown so much as may enable the candidate of criticism to discover the rest.

GROUP - B

- (f) Knowledge is capable of being its own end. Such is the constitution of the human mind that any kind of knowledge if it be really such; is its own reward.
- (g) The philosophy of utility, you will say, gentlemen, has at least done its work, it aimed low, but it has fulfilled its aim.

- (h) The learning of a Salmasius or Burman, unless you are its master, will be your tyrant.
- (i) Its art is the art of social life and its end is fitness for the world.
- (j) He expresses what all feel but all cannot say! and his sayings pass into proverbs among his people.

II. Attempt any ONE of the following: (1×20= 20)

- (a) Examine Johnson's ideas regarding Shakespeare's learning.
- (b) Comment on Johnson's method of editing and interpretation of Shakespeare.
- (c) Bring out Dr. Johnson's achievements as a critic with reference to Preface to Shakespeare.

III. Attempt any ONE of the following: (1×20= 20)

- (a) What according to Newman, are the values and purpose of University education?

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