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**End Semester Examination of Semester-III, 2015**

**Subject : ENGLISH (HONS.) (UG)**

**Paper : VIII**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2 Hrs**

*The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.*

*Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$ 
  - a) Consider Bacon as a Renaissance thinker after your study of the essays in your syllabus.
  - b) The portrayal of the character of Sir Roger in "Sir Roger at Home" is Addison's recommendation of the art of gentleman living. Discuss with illustrations.
  - c) Analyse the use of humour and pathos in Lamb's essay "The Praise of Chimney Sweepers".
  - d) Write an essay on Shaw's ideas on Freedom as reflected in "Freedom".
  - e) What are the reasons which, according to Huxley, make modern pleasure horrible? What are the ugly consequences of such pleasure?

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f) Examine Orwell's views on Imperialism as revealed in "Shooting an Elephant".

2. Answer any two of the following questions : 5x2=10

a) Comment on Bacon's observation — "Reading maketh a Full Man; Conference a Ready Man; and Writing an Exact Man".

b) Why, according to Addison, are Sir Roger's 'domestics all in years' and grown old with their master?

c) Explain the expression — 'Lucretian pleasure in Lamb's essay "The Superannuated Man"'.

d) "A Sahib has got to act like a Sahib"—What does Orwell mean by this statement?

e) How does Shaw define the unnatural slavery of man to man in his essay "Freedom"?

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