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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Write a short note on origin of prose.
 - ii) What is personal essay?
 - iii) What does Bacon say in his essay “Of marriage and Single Life?”.
 - iv) Describe briefly Bacon’s vision about death in his essay “Of Death”.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) How does Sir Roger exercise his authority in the church?
 - ii) Write a note on the contribution of Richard Steel in the English essay.
 - iii) What is Bachelor’s complaint in Charles Lamb’s essay?
 - iv) How does Hazlitt describe Wordsworth in his essay “My first acquaintance with poets?”
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write an essay on origin and the development of the English essay.
 - ii) Discuss the various types of the English essay.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) ‘Bacon is more a man of the world than a philosopher in his essays’. Discuss.
 - ii) Evaluate Francis Bacon’s influence on English essay writing.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the contribution of Addison and Steele in the development of English Essay.
 - ii) Discuss the character of Sir Roger de Coverley in “Coverley papers”.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Comment on Charles Lamb’s prose style as seen in his essays.
 - ii) What are the literary specialities of Hazlitt as an Essayist.
