

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)
ENGLISH PROSE
MEN-104 (IDMn)

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Which of the following words mean 'overly persistent in request or demand'?
 - Vindication
 - Copious
 - Edify
 - Importunity
- Whom did Steele refer to as 'having a very weak constitution' in the essay "The Spectator Club"?
 - Captain Sentry
 - Sir Freeport
 - Clergyman
 - None of these
- Who among the following club members believed that 'Sloth has ruined more Nations than the Sword'?
 - Freeport
 - Sentry
 - Sir Roger de Coverley
 - None of these
- Whose lines are being extracted by Steele as the epigraph in "The Spectator Club"?
 - Juvenal
 - Horace
 - Aristotle
 - Ovid
- "To conclude his Character,he is an honest worthy Man". Who is the character?
 - Mr Sentry
 - Honeycomb
 - Man from the Inner temple
 - Clergyman
- Young men should travel under some_____.
 - Tutor
 - Friend
 - Guardian
 - Parent
- While travelling things to be seen and observed are:
 - Marriages
 - Funerals
 - Feasts
 - Courts of Kings
- "Like sick men's dreams, that from a troubled brain, Phantoms create." Who said this?
 - Charles Lamb
 - William Shakespeare
 - Montaigne
 - Bacon
- Lamb's grandmother used to live in a house in:
 - London
 - Norfolk
 - Westminster
 - South Hampshire

10. What did Grandma Field know by heart?

a. Psaltery

b. Bible

c. New Testament

d. Sermons

(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Comment on the character of Sir Roger de Coverley as an eighteenth century individual. 5
2. Comment on Francis Bacon's style of writing and enumerate on the opinions that he puts forward regarding travel. 10
3. After Charles Lamb attempt a description of grandmother Field and brother John while commenting on the blend of humour and pathos in his writing. 10
4. What is a Satire? Discuss "The Spectator Club" and "Sir Roger at Home" as a Satire of the 18th century. 2+8=10
5. Give a comparative analysis of Captain Sentry and The Clergyman as described in "The Spectator Club". 10

Or

Discuss the important traits of John Keats's letter written to his brother.

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