

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELECTIVE)**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PROSE LITERATURE**

**Semester – I**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

**Unit – I**

1. Attempt any **two** questions out of the given three in about 200 words each : 6×2=12  
(a) Write in detail the incident when George Orwell had to shoot an elephant.  
(b) Give a brief summary of Charles Lamb's essay Dream Children : A Reverie.  
(c) Why does the author avoid company during a journey ? (On Going a Journey)
2. Discuss the relationship between literature and society. 11

**Or**

Write an essay on the various genres of literature.

**Unit - II**

3. Define and explain any three of the given literary terms. 3×4=12

- (a) Utopia (b) Travelogue  
(c) Biography (d) Satire  
(e) Allegory
4. (a) Define consonants of English enlist the consonants of English of R.P. 5  
(b) Using IPA symbols transcribe any **five** of the given words : 5  
Journey, people, hotel, address, business, famous, garage.
- Unit - III**
5. (a) Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words each: 15×2=30  
(i) What was the plight of Mr. Balfour in the absence of the lapels of his coat ? (On Habits)  
(ii) Give Stephen Leacock's reaction to the proof of his photograph ? (With The  
Photographer)  
(iii) How can the fear of death be overcome ? (The Happy Man)  
(iv) Write whether or not shooting of the elephant was necessary. (Shooting An Elephant)  
(v) Explain the title of the essay An Apology for Idlers.
- (b) Give brief definition of the following :  
(vi) Atmosphere (vii) Historical writing  
(viii) Irony (ix) Parable  
(x) Euphemism
- (c) (xi) Define a vowel. (xii) Define a Dipthong.  
(xiii) Define a Monophthong.  
(xiv) Give phonemic transcription of the following words :  
Leather, Complete  
(xv) Point out the phonemic differences in the following :  
(a) deep – dip (b) bride – bright