

4/ENG-250 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

(British Prose)

(ENG-250)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

SECTION—A

Answer any *three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

1. What does Bacon say about books?
2. Give a brief account of the activities of Charles Lamb's aunt.
3. How, according to Russell, can humans find true freedom?
4. Describe Will Wimble's activities as the younger son.

5. Why does William Hazlitt prefer solitary travel as discussed in his essay, *On Going a Journey*?
6. How does Chesterton legitimize detective stories?
7. What is D. H. Lawrence's concept of the spirit of place?
8. What, according to Virginia Woolf, is a major obstacle for a female writer?

SECTION—B

Answer any four of the following questions : 15×4=60

9. How does Addison view imagination as a means of improving society?
10. Give a character sketch of James Elia.
11. What are the ideas and concepts that Mary Wollstonecraft talks about in *Human Rights and the Duties they Involve*?
12. How does the spirit of place affect the people living in it, according to D. H. Lawrence?
13. Discuss, after Russell, how human beings can achieve emancipation or the freeman's worship.
14. Examine the main ideas of Francis Bacon's *Of Discourse* or *Of Studies*.

15. Discuss the societal and psychological barriers women faced in pursuing professional careers, according to Virginia Woolf's *Professions for Women*.
16. Analyze G. K. Chesterton's *A Defence of Detective Stories* as a reflection on human curiosity, morality and the wonder of the everyday.
17. How does William Hazlitt develop a contrast between the value of solitude and companionship in his essay, *On Going a Journey*?
