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ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 5.3

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) What are the occupations and positions of Sir Andrew Freeport and Captain Sentry in society? Assess their values and interests from your reading of *The Spectator Club*.
- (b) Write a note on the personal essay with special reference to Charles Lamb's *The Praise of Chimney-Sweepers*.
- (c) Explain how the essays of Hazlitt and Lamb reflect the subjective element of English Romantic prose.
- (d) Present a portrait of American people as depicted by Dickens in his essay, *Washington : The Legislature and the President's House*.

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) In what way, according to Addison, *The Spectator* would be more useful to the female world?
- (b) Describe the character of Sir Roger de Coverley.
- (c) When would Hazlitt welcome the company of friends on a journey and why?
- (d) How did Jem White entertain the young chimney sweepers?

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

2×4=8

- (a) What does Addison say about the 'Blanks of Society'?
- (b) Who are the members of the Spectator Club?
- (c) What is Saloop?
- (d) Why, according to Hazlitt, we go a journey?
- (e) What is Dickens' impression of the Senate?

4. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

(a) "It is with much satisfaction that I hear this great City inquiring Day by Day after these my papers ..."

Which is the 'great City' referred to here?

(b) How many copies of *The Spectator* are distributed everyday?

(c) What is the sole topic of Will Honeycomb's conversation?

(d) Who claims to own the only Salopian house?

(e) Which method does Hazlitt say he prefers while going a journey?

(f) What, according to Hazlitt, is one of the pleasantest things in the world?

(g) Which place, according to Dickens, is called the head-quarters of tobacco-tinctured saliva?
