

**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE KICCHA, (UDHAM
SINGH NAGAR)**

Department of English

ASSIGNMENT FOR B.A. FIRST SEMESTER

SESSION- 2023-24

Date: 21/10/2023

**Below is the requisite information regarding the submission of assignments,
read it carefully:**

Subject: English (Major)

Paper: Introduction to English Prose

Credits: 06

The allotment of 25 marks of internal assessment is below:

Term paper: 10

Presentation: 10

Attendance: 05

Deadline of submission: 18 November 2023

I. Explain with reference to context any two of the following passages:

2.5+2.5=10.

- A. Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- B. The children of Alice call Bartrum father. We are nothing; less than nothing, and dreams. We are only what might have been, and must wait upon the tedious shores of Lethe millions of ages before we have existence, and a name"—and immediately awaking, I found myself quietly seated in my bachelor armchair, where I had fallen asleep, with the faithful Bridget unchanged by my side—but John L. (or James Elia) was gone forever.

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- C. I will describe her as shortly as I can. She was intensely sympathetic. She was immensely charming. She was utterly unselfish. She excelled in the difficult arts of family life. She sacrificed herself daily. If there was chicken, she took the leg; if there was a draught she sat in it--in short she was so constituted that she never had a mind or a wish of her own, but preferred to sympathize always with the minds and wishes of others. Above all--I need not say it--she was pure. Her purity was supposed to be her chief beauty--her blushes, her great grace. In those days--the last of Queen Victoria--every house had its Angel.

2. Attempt any two Questions:

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1. Elaborate Francis Bacon as an essayist.

Or

Describe the elements of humour and pathos in the essays of Charles Lamb.

2. Discuss the important themes of the short story 'The Last Leaf'.

Or

3. Write a critical appreciation of Virginia Woolf's 'Professions for Women'.

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