Unit V

9. Discuss Francis Bacon's style of writing in Of Studies. How does it reflect Renaissance thought ? **16**

10. Explore the theme of adversity in Of Adversity. How does Bacon suggest overcoming it ? **16**

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ENGLISH-II

Time : 3 *Hours*] [*Maximum Marks :* 80

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

1. Assess how the Feminist approach can reveal gender biases in classical literature. Cite relevant examples. **16**

2. Analyze the principles of Structuralism in New Criticism. How does it contribute to a systematic reading of a narrative ? **16**

Unit II

3. Analyze the theme of familial duty in Arthur Miller's All My Sons. How does it reflect post-war American values ? **16**

4. Evaluate the portrayal of political power in Girish Karnad's Tughlaq. How does the play critique leadership ? **16**

Unit III

5. Explore the theme of ambition in V. S. Naipaul's A House for Mr. Biswas. How does it shape the protagonist's life ? **16**

6. Analyze the symbolism of the handmaid role in The Handmaid's Tale. What does it signify ? **16**

Unit IV

7. Analyze the use of metaphor in Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 130 (My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun). How does it redefine beauty ? **16**

8. Write critical appreciation of Gieve Patel's poem on killing a tree. **16**