

MA - I [Sem-I] NEP Jan-2025 Eng. 225

Total Marks: 50

Time: 2 hrs.

- a) Attempt **any Four** of the following questions.
- b) Each question carries 12.5 marks.

Q.1. Bring out the interplay of the personal, the political and the intellectual in any three letters you have studied in your syllabus.

Q. 2. Bacon's essays offer precepts based on careful observation of human nature. Justify this statement with respect to the three essays prescribed in your syllabus.

Q. 3. Analyze the concepts of home, displacement and the fluidity of national boundaries in Evelyn Waugh's travelogue *Remote People*?

Q. 4. How do the periodical essays of Addison and Steele reflect themes of manners, morals, and social conduct in the 18th century? Comment..

Q. 5. Explore the themes of trauma and fractured identities portrayed in Anne Frank's *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

Q. 6. Comment on Boswell's craft of biography in depicting the character and intellectual prowess of his friend, Samuel Johnson.
