



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENG 2455/ENG/ENS 2465

PROSE

Time: 3 Hours

Max.: 75 marks

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 800 words:-

(5x15=75)

1. Write an essay on the colonial aspect of subject in George Orwell's essay 'Shooting an Elephant'.
2. Bring out the narrative technique employed by Charles Lamb in his essay "Dream Children"
3. Critically analyse Dick Gregory's "Shame."
4. Being a poet, how does Nizzim Ezekiel bring out a strong expository in his essay "On life and Thought-ill"?
5. Compare Bacon and Cowley in their treatment of the themes with the aid of "Of truth" and "Of Avarice".
6. Explain how Russell puts forth philosophical arguments in his essay "Knowledge and Wisdom".
7. Compare and contrast Swift and Khushwant Singh in their choice of themes in their essays "A Meditation upon a Broom-stick" and "Murdering the English Basha".