

Semester 4 [General]

THE SEASIDE

Give any two features of Robert Lynd as an essayist. [For marks:5]

Ans: Robert Lynd is one of the greatest essayists of the 20th century. As an essayist he followed the footsteps of Goldsmith, Charles Lamb and R. L. Stevenson.

Robert Lynd is a personal and autobiographical essayist. His essays reveal his personality, his humour, his lightheartedness, his philosophical and retrospective moods. In his essays he recalls his early memories. He gave personal touch to his essays every time, whatever be the subject.

Humour, irony and satire are some important features of his essays. According to him, humour is one of the saving graces of life. It is the support and sustenance of life. He is ranked as a gentle satirist. He beautifully exposes the frailties and foibles of mankind.

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