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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U ENG3 B03 & CC19U DCENG3 B03 - APPRECIATING PROSE

(English / English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. From which Latin phrase did the word 'prose' originated? What does it mean?
2. Do you agree with T.S.Eliot in his statement, "the distinction between verse and prose is clear, the distinction between poetry and prose is obscure? Why?
3. Who was the earliest Bible translator who was later burnt to death? What is special about his translation version?
4. What is an Arthurian Legend?
5. Comment on the writing style of Joseph Addison.
6. Name the two notable magazines Macaulay is associated with?
7. What is the difference between a periodical essay and an informal essay?
8. What are the different types of life writing? Give examples.
9. Give a quote from 'Of Studies' which can be a best example Baconian style.
10. What is Camus's notion of the Absurd?
11. Name the two important siblings around whom the novel, *The God of Small Things* revolved?
12. "We need to get him before he gets us"- Explain.
13. What were the two secular festivals celebrated in an year by Achebe and his community?
14. What is the full form of ICRC? Where is its headquarters?
15. Mention one of the favourite themes in the writings of Usha Jesudasan.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Why is King Alfred called 'the father of English prose'?
17. Write a short note on Elizabethan prose?
18. Write a note on Bacon's style of writing.
19. Sketch the character of Lamb's brother.
20. Reflect on Pico Iyer's philosophy of life, travel and writing. Why does he call himself as a 'global village on two legs'?
21. What effect did the offbeat punctuation have in the works of Modernist writers?
22. Chinua Achebe as a post-colonial writer.
23. How did Javert's 'safe world of rules' crumble down?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Charles Lamb's prose style as revealed in his essay Dream Children: A Reverie.
25. "There is a current impression that it is unpleasant to have to run after one's hat. Why should it be unpleasant to the well-ordered and pious mind?" Elucidate.
26. In the Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, Camus spells out his philosophy of the art, the artist and the role of the writer. Elucidate.
27. How do General MacArthur's words, "Force is not a solution for man's problems" assume significance in the aftermath of the Hiroshima bombings?

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
