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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19U ENG3 B03 / CC19U DCENG3 B03 - APPRECIATING PROSE**

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

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

1. What is the name of the popular autobiography of Graham Greene?
2. How does writing novels help a writer?
3. What was the first Bible translation in English? What was the reaction?
4. What is an Arthurian Legend?
5. Name the most significant pamphleteers of the Elizabethan age.
6. Comment on the writing style of Joseph Addison.
7. What is a personal essay? Give an example.
8. What is the importance of life writing?
9. Why does Lamb say that through grandmother Field was not the owner of the house 'yet in some respect she might be said to be the mistress of it too'?
10. Who is Albert Camus?
11. What draws the writer out of exile, according to Camus?
12. On what account was Arundhati Roy awarded the Sydney Peace Prize in 2004?
13. What were the notable contributions of Dr. Junod both as a doctor and as a delegate of ICRC?
14. Why do you think the Japanese were silent on the disaster?
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. Comment on the statement "Literary prose made much headway in England during the reign of King Alfred, the great".
17. Write a short note on Victorian prose.
18. How do different men approach studies according to Bacon?
19. Comment on the theme of the essay "On Running after One's Hat"?
20. Reflect on Pico Iyer's philosophy of life, travel and writing. Why does he call himself as a 'global cillage on two legs'?
21. How does punctuation expose the meaning between words?
22. Chinua Achebe as a post-colonial writer.
23. Who were the colonial educators who by crossing the unbridgeable colonial divide made a lasting impression on Achebe?

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Why does Francis Bacon describe his essays as "Counsels, Civil and Moral"?
25. Write an essay on the prose style of G K Chesterton.
26. Do you strongly agree that "Come September" is a scathing attack on corporate globalization, US foreign policy and the so-called war against terrorism?
27. Justice vs. Mercy exposes that injustice and mercy, the twin concepts hailed by humanity, are antithetical and contradictory. Discuss.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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