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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(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 fiction?
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. What was the first Bible translation in English? What was the reaction?
4. What is an Arthurian Legend?
5. Comment on the writing style of Joseph Addison.
6. What is the difference between a diary and a memoir?
7. What are the two favorite rhetorical devices of Bacon?
8. Describe the writing style of Charles Lamb.
9. Who called G.K.Chesterton "the elephantine paradoxist"?
10. What does Chesterton say about the current impression that it is unpleasant to have to run after one's hat?
11. When will the writer be alone and deprived of his art?
12. When and where was the lecture Come September delivered?
13. Name the title of one of the popular TED talks of Pico Iyer which manifests his beautiful philosophy. What is his favourite theme that recurs in his writings?
14. Why do lovers defy the use of comma?
15. What does Achebe tell us about the Igbo perception on marriage?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Write a brief note on the evolution of English prose referring to the earliest translations.

17. Write a short note on Elizabethan prose?
18. Write a short note on Victorian prose?
19. Write an interesting 'diary writing' or 'memoir' of a special day in your life.
20. Comment on the title of the essay "Of studies".
21. Do you think the Hiroshima and Nagasaki incidents have acted as deterrents to nuclear warfare? Why?
22. Reflect on an incident in your life where you felt ashamed of your action and your ingratitude was rewarded by another person.
23. What would you have done on being spared by Jean Valjean? Justify your answer.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Does the subtitle of Lamb's essay—'A Reverie' prepares us for the pathos of the return to reality even though the essay begins on a deceptively realistic note?
25. According to Albert Camus, 'the artist is a voice of resistance and instrument of freedom'. Justify.
26. Come September uses eloquent language, striking imagery and caustic humour to critique serious political issues. Discuss.
27. Achebe was a beneficiary as well as a product of the colonial education system in Nigeria, however he realizes the limitations of the system and refuses to be its agent or its victim. Elucidate.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
