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**SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS – UG)

**CC22U ENG2 A03 – READINGS FROM THE FRINGES**

(English – Common Course)

(2022 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. Who is Demathi Dei Sabar?
2. “Democracy, so much darkness inside your home.” Explain.
3. What is the significance of Objectives Resolution?
4. How can nanotechnology find a solution to terrorism?
5. What does the freedom of the white heron symbolize?
6. Identify the figure of speech used in the phrase “tarnished tinfoil”.
7. What was the aim of Chipko movement?
8. Why does the poet urge women to awaken every dragon, wolf and monster within them?
9. Why is Vidya anxious about her meeting with her father and sister?
10. What is the first suggestion given by Adichie to her friend?
11. How do attendants provide a form of independence to the disabled?
12. What is “Ke-mo-nees”?
13. What happened to the Dalit boy and Rajput girl in Hardoi?
14. Who are the red coated knights galloping across the prairie?
15. Who are the participants of Earth University?

**(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**

**PART B** (Paragraph Questions)

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

16. How does the writer portray the hollowness of our society in the poem “For Demathi Sabar ‘Salihan’?”
17. Comment on the difference in the use of technology by ancient and modern rulers.
18. Analyze the concept of ‘regionalism’ in “A White Heron.”

19. Explain the idea of Earth University.
20. Why does Adichie feel that the idea of 'gender roles' is absolute nonsense?
21. "It's only that I want someone to know me by my name." Explain.
22. How does the Centre for Independent Living assist the disabled people?
23. Explain the significance of the title "Love- Lines in the times of Chaturvarna."

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**PART C** (Essay Questions)

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

24. Examine the relevance of the suggestions given by Adichie to her friend Ijeawe.
25. Analyze the agonies experienced by the central character during her journey from Saravana to Vidya.
26. The poem "The Fish" exposes the cruelty imposed by human beings upon the animal world. Discuss.
27. What is the Objective Resolution? What were the ideals presented in the Objective Resolution?

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

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