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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(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 difference between prose and poetry?
2. Do newspaper articles play an significant role in our lives? Reflect on the kind of prose used in newspaper articles?
3. What are the earliest prose translations?
4. What was the first Bible translation in English? What was the reaction?
5. Who was the author of Le MorteD' Arthur? How many main books are there in this phenomenal work? What are the major themes of MorteD'Arthur?
6. Comment on the writing style of Thomas Macaulay?
7. What is the difference between a diary and a memoir?
8. What are blogs and its benefits?
9. What does Chesterton say about the typical nuisance of daily life?
10. What is relevant about Camus' Nobel acceptance in 1957?
11. Which novel by Arundhati Roy was longlisted for Man Booker Prize in 2017 and translated into 49 languages?
12. Who called himself a "global village on two legs"? Why did he label himself so?
13. Who is the "Father of African Literature"? Name the works in his 'African Trilogy'.
14. What exactly did Achebe attempt to suggest in his rambling essay?
15. What were the notable contributions of Dr.Junod both as a doctor and as a delegate of ICRC?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Write a short note on Elizabethan prose?
17. Why was the 18th century called an "age of prose and reason"?
18. Comment on the title of the essay "Of studies".
19. Dream Children: A Reverie' is a lyric in prose. Elucidate.
20. How does the 'free market' undermine democracy?
21. How does punctuation become the signature of cultures?
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. Bacon is more a man of the world than a philosopher in his essays. Illustrate.
25. G.K.Chesterton has been often hailed as the 'Prince of paradox'. Examine the statement with reference to 'On Running after One's Own Hat'.
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. Justify Dr.Junod's apprehension expressed in his diary accounts, "the world is confronted with two choices....to continue to exist or to be annihilated if that bomb is used again".

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
