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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS - Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,

November - 2019

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

3A05 ENG:READINGS IN PROSE AND POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following: (1×8=8)

1. Analyse the philosophical and social significance of the Sivapratishta at Aruvippuram by the Guru.
2. What are some of the issues and concerns voiced by Martin Luther king in his famous speech delivered in 1963?

II. Write an essay of 200 words on **one** of the following: (1×8=8)

3. Analyse William Wordsworth's sonnet as a commentary on the materialistic ways of modern life.
4. How is the desolation of old age encapsulated in the poem "Father Returning Home"?

III. Answer **two** of the following in about 80 words. (2×4= 8)

5. What accounts for the popularity of horror flicks?
6. What are some of the contributions of Ayyankali towards the moulding of an enlightened society in Kerala?
7. What was the impact of Sanskrit on Persian and Arabic literatures?

IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about 60 words. (2×3= 6)

8. "He goes into the toilet to contemplate Man's estrangement from a man-made world".

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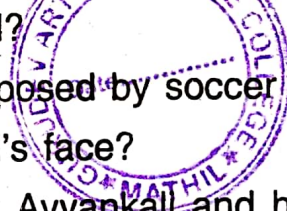


9. "I heard the singing of the Mississippi when Abe Lincoln went down to New Orleans, and I've seen its muddy bosom turn all golden in the sunset".

10. "I'd rather be
A pagan suckled in a creed out worn;
so might I standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make less forlorn:
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn".

V. Answer any **five** of the following :

(5×1= 5)

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11. Why was Ptolemy's work influential?
 12. What are the physical demands imposed by soccer on its players?
 13. Why was whale fascinated by Prat's face?
 14. What message was propagated by Ayyankali and his followers?
 15. Name the German philosophers who were admirers of Indian thought.
 16. What was the role of philosophy and poetry in the Guru's life?
 17. What is the paradox inherent in soccer?

VI. Answer any **five** of the following:

(5×1=5)

18. Write four words which use the prefix 're'.
 19. How is the 'father' described in Chitre's poem?
 20. What is the significance of the line, 'My soul has grown deep like the rivers'?
 21. What is the state of the house after the grandmother's death?
 22. What alibis did Macavity concoct that made it impossible to catch him?
 23. What is sonnet?
 24. What glimpses will hopefully make the poet 'less forlorn'?
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