

D 131401**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025****English****ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF****(2020—2021 Admissions)****Time : Two Hours and a Half****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :**

- 1 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 2 What is the usual method of devouring their prey by carnivorous animals ?
- 3 What does the Okanagan word for “ourselves” mean ?
- 4 What is the image of the desirable woman that is seen in the poem “When I was Growing up” ?
- 5 What was the justification for the invasion of Iraq ?
- 6 What according to Chaplin are the qualities without which life will be violent ?
- 7 What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
- 8 Why were the Japanese Americans made to believe that their faces betrayed them ?
- 9 What is Anne Frank’s only hope ?
- 10 What is the ideal menu that should be given to adolescents according to Mole ?
- 11 What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011 ?
- 12 How does Gandhi compare British imperialism to Nazism ?
- 13 What is Pascal’s observation about God ?
- 14 Why does Pinter say truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 15 What is the Secret Annexe ?

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II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem “When I Was Growing Up” ?
- 17 The attacking strategy of the giant water bug is sketched very vividly by Dillard. Examine.
- 18 Explain Pinter’s Anti-Americanism.
- 19 Explain the significance of the title “Breaking Silence”.
- 20 Discuss the relationship between Mole’s parents.
- 21 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?
- 22 Discuss the anxieties of teenage that the diaries portray in “The Secret Diary of Adrian.”
- 23 How were the Jews stereotyped by the German society ?

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III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words :

- 24 How does Nelie Wong depict the dominant white culture and its encoded precepts of beauty as victimizing the women of other races ?
- 25 How does Pinter criticise the policies and practices of the American Administration ?
- 26 Discuss the relevance of Gandhi’s letter as a historical document.
- 27 How does the endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)