

THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

English

ENG 3B 03—APPRECIATING PROSE

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is a newspaper article ? What are its features ?
2. How is short story different from novel ?
3. What is a biography ? Give two examples.
4. Define Periodical essay.
5. What is travel writing ?
6. What are the features of Elizabethan Prose ? Mention a few Elizabethan prose writers.
7. What are the main purposes of public speaking ?
8. What can be the demerit of studies, according to Bacon ?
9. Who did Grandmother Field love the best among the Lamb brothers and why ?
10. What message does Chesterton convey through his essay "On running after One's Hat" ?
11. Why was May 24 celebrated in the British Colony of Nigeria ?
12. Albert Camus declares that a writer's duty is twofold. Explain.
13. How does the fellow Americans respond when Junod mentioned the word Hiroshima ?
14. Why does Arundhati Roy say that the twenty-first century market capitalism will fail like Soviet-style communism ?
15. Why does Pico Iyer say that comma gets no respect ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B*Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. How does the formerly busy town of Hiroshima change after the explosion ?
17. Elaborate on Achebe's idea of the middle ground.

Turn over

18. Discuss the element of pathos in the essay 'Dream Children : A Reverie'.
19. Functions and values of reading.
20. Why did Albert Camus show mixed feelings in spite of being excited and happy ?
21. How does Usha Yesudasan explain the clash between Justice and Mercy ?
22. Why punctuation is called a civic prop that reflects the society ?
23. Consider King Alfred as the father of English prose.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

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

24. Explain the concept of Nationalism and anti-Americanism discussed by Roy in her speech "Con September".
25. What are the functions of prose ?
26. Give a critical appreciation of Lamb's essay "Dream Children".
27. What is the theme of "On Running After one's Hat" by G.K. Chesterton ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)