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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 Sivapratishtha at Aruvippuram by the Guru.
 - 2) Examine the place of Sanskrit in world religion and philosophy.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) How does the house in the poem 'My Grandmother's House' become a place of symbolic retreat, an edenic world of innocence, purity and simplicity ?
 - 4) The poem 'We are Going' is about social protest. Explain.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Describe the early life of Ayyankali.
 - 6) Comment on the work of the New Alexandrians.
 - 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) "I who have lost
My way and beg now at stranger's doors to
Receive love, at least in small change ?"
 - 9) "The scrubs are gone, the hunting and the
laughter
The eagle is gone, the emu and the Kangaroo
are gone from this place".



10) "I'd rather be

A pagan suckled in a creed outworn ;

So might I standing on this pleasant lea,

Have glimpses that would make less forlorn".

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

(5×1=5)

11) What did Nehru deem the greatest treasure of India ?

12) Why is it said that the Guru was 'inwardly awake' ?

13) What message was propagated by Ayyankali and his followers ?

14) Which incident convinced Pratl that his face would frighten people ?

15) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon ?

16) How will Internet appear when the new virtual library of Alexandria comes to fruition ?

17) What is Martin Luther King's purpose in using imagery from music in his speech ?

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

(5×1=5)

18) What is the attitude of the children towards the father in Dilip Chitre's poem ?

19) What is darkness compared to in Kamala Das's poem ?

20) What gift does Macavity have that will make even a fakir stare in wonder ?

21) Give two different meanings of 'intent'.

22) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.

23) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.

24) Use a politically correct word for handicapped.