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**III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
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**(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 Marks)**

1) Analyse the contribution of Ayyankali towards the moulding of an enlightened society in Kerala.

2) What are the concerns voiced by Martin Luther King in his speech ?

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

3) Analyse the sonnet 'The World is Too Much With Us' as a commentary on the materialistic ways of modern life.

4) How does 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' celebrate the voice and soul of the African – American Community ?

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

5) What was the impact of Indian philosophy on Greek thought ?

6) How was Frankenstein replicated in later movies ?

7) Why is timing vital in Soccer ?

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

8) "I've known rivers :  
Ancient, dusky rivers.

My soul has grown deep like the rivers".

9) "He will now go to sleep

Listening to the static on the radio, dreaming of his ancestors and grandchildren,  
thinking of nomads entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass".

10) "Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action ...  
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake".

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

(5×1=5 Marks)

- 11) What was the role of philosophy and poetry in the Guru's life ?
- 12) How did the founder of an oriental religion develop into a Christian Saint ?
- 13) What were the indignities inflicted upon women of the lower castes ?
- 14) What will freedom ultimately mean for God's children ?
- 15) Why was Whale fascinated by Pratl's face ?
- 16) What is the paradox inherent in soccer ?
- 17) Why was Ptolemy's work influential ?

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

(5×1=5 Marks)

- 18) What does the poet mean by saying that 'the world is too much with us' ?
- 19) Why is dead habit described as dreary desert sand ?
- 20) What alibis did Macavity concoct that made it impossible to catch him ?
- 21) What is the state of the house after the Grandmother's death ?
- 22) What is a sonnet ?
- 23) Write four words with the prefix 're'.
- 24) Use a politically correct word for mercy killing.