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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) How does Dr. C. Rajendran prove that Sanskrit played a significant role in the development of other literatures and philosophies ?
  - 2) Analyse the contribution of Ayyankali towards the moulding of an enlightened society in Kerala.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) How does the house in Kamala Das's poem become a place of symbolic retreat, an edenic world of innocence, purity and simplicity ?
  - 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)
- 5) Discuss the importance of skill, tactics and stamina in the game of soccer.
  - 6) The popularity of horror flicks.
  - 7) Concerns voiced by Martin Luther King in his speech.
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **60** words. (2×3=6)
- 8) "Little we see in nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a  
Sordid boon"
  - 9) "How often I think of going  
There, to peer through blind eyes of windows or  
Just listen to the frozen air"

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10) "His coat is dusty from neglect, his  
whiskers are uncombed  
He sways his head from side to side,  
with movements like a snake;  
And when you think he's half asleep  
he's always wide awake".

V. Answer **five** of the following : (5×1=5)

- 11) Why is mental alertness cited as a key factor in tackling ?
- 12) How did the demographic factor help Frankenstein films ?
- 13) What is the significance of the repetition of the word 'together' in Martin Luther King's speech ?
- 14) What were the indignities inflicted upon women of the lower castes ?
- 15) What was the impact of Sanskrit on Persian and Arabic literature ?
- 16) Why is it said that the Guru was "inwardly awake" ?
- 17) Name a few of Ayyankali's trusted aides.

VI. Answer **five** of the following. (5×1=5)

- 18) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.
- 19) Give 2 examples of words with the suffix 'ment'.
- 20) Why are Macavity's eyes sunken in ?
- 21) Why is dead habit described as 'dreary desert sand' ?
- 22) What does the poet mean by saying that 'the world is too much with us' ?
- 23) Why does the old father listen to static on the radio ?
- 24) Give two different meanings of the word 'odd'.