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(2013 and Earlier Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A 04 ENG : Reading Literature in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(Weightage 4)**
- 1) Summarise Russel's thoughts on knowledge of others and prejudices.
 - 2) How does Jude Brady evoke the monotony of a woman's life in her essay, "Why I want a wife" ?
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(Weightage 4)**
- 3) Kamala Das draws the reader's attention to the eloquent gap between what people say and what they actually do. Discuss.
 - 4) Consider the poem "Identity" as a 'writing back' by the oppressed when they managed to speak for themselves.
- III. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(Weightage 4)**
- 5) How is the image of Abraham Lincoln constructed in the play, "When Lincoln came to Pittsburgh" ?
 - 6) Analyse Antony's speech and show how he turns the mob against Brutus and others.

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IV. Annotate **any four** of the following in about **80** words : (Weightage 4×2=8)

- 7) "She took me to her elfin grot,
And there she wept, and sigh'd full sore."
- 8) "And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed."
- 9) "In every voice, in every ban,
The mind – forg'd manacles I hear."
- 10) "I think it better that in times like these,
A poet keeps his mouth shut."
- 11) "I used to laugh and smile.
Once upon a time when I was like you."

V. Answer **all** the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** : (Weightage 4×1=4)

- 12) A) Tsushima stands for
a) a ship b) a sea battle c) a creature d) a school
 - B) Spellings are _____ in the school.
a) taught b) not taught
c) unimportant d) most important
 - C) Practical men of the world trust
a) Outside judgement b) Judgement of the court
c) Their own judgement d) None of these
 - D) The speaker in Judy Brady's essay asks for liberty to
a) replace his wife b) sell his wife
c) have another wife d) remain monogamous
- 13) A) The theme of 'Ozymandias' is _____
a) Beauty b) Immortality
c) Transience of power d) None of the above
 - B) "I'm Nobody ! Who are you ?" was written by _____
a) Robert Frost b) Tagore
c) Emily Dickinson d) John Keats



- C) Who is known as "America's most visible black female autobiographer" ?
a) Emily Dickinson
b) Toni Morrison
c) Gwendolya Brooks
d) Maya Angelou
- D) What does the word 'manacles' mean ?
a) Chains
b) Churches
c) Bells
d) None of these
- 14) A) William Shakespeare has written _____ sonnets.
a) 154 b) 156 c) 126 d) 28
- B) _____ is a poet who won the Nobel Prize for literature.
a) W. B. Yeats
b) Robert Frost
c) Maya Angelou
d) Gabriel Okara
- C) How did grandpa live his life ?
a) sad
b) laughed throughout
c) wasted his life
d) none of the above
- D) Who was Sambooka ?
a) a worrior b) a merchant
c) a priest d) a dalit saint
- 15) A) Whom did Sigaev want to kill ?
a) his neighbour
b) his wife
c) his brother
d) none of the above
- B) Why did Brutus kill Caesar ?
a) Caesar was cruel
b) Caesar was ambitious
c) Caesar was weak
d) None of the above
- C) At the base of which statue did Caesar fall down dead ?
a) Ramessis I
b) Ptolemy
c) Pompey
d) None of these
- D) _____ is the neighbour of the Goucher family.
a) Mr. Adams b) Mrs. Allen c) Mr. Dunn d) Spike



VI. Answer **any six** of the following questions in a sentence or **two each** : **(Weightage 6×1=6)**

- 16) How is religion and music connected in Kishori's opinion ?
 - 17) What in Kalamandalam Gopi's opinion is rehearsal for Kathakali ?
 - 18) What did Lincoln advice John to do ?
 - 19) How did Antony use the will of Caesar ?
 - 20) Why did Sigaev want to kill his wife ?
 - 21) What would Kalamandalam Gopi like to be reborn as ?
 - 22) What does Kishori Amonkar think of performances ?
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