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**III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp.
Examination, November 2021
(2019 – 2020 Admission)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05ENG : Readings on Democracy and Secularism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Sitakant Mahapatra's "The Election" portrays the failure of democracy. Comment.
 - 2) Social inequalities as depicted in Kumud Pawde's "The Story of a Dalit Woman's Education and Job".
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Describe Nehru's vision on science and his efforts to build a scientific society.
 - 4) Discuss the various aspects of Indian Constitution discussed in "Indian Constitution for Millennials".
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : (4×4=16)
- 5) Explain the meanings of the word temple that operate in Basavanna's poem.
 - 6) The major theme of "Blackout".
 - 7) How does Maya Angelou describe Africa ?
 - 8) Nehru's blue-print for creating scientific institutions.
 - 9) How did the dispute between the British and Ali Raja end ?
 - 10) The idea of democracy as presented by Langston Hughes.



IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) Who was Mr. Ross ?
 - 12) Define Social Democracy.
 - 13) Tone of the poem "Postcard from Kashmir".
 - 14) Why was the city in partial blackout in the story "Blackout" ?
 - 15) Who is the narrator of the poem "The Election" ?
 - 16) Who was Ali Moosa ? What was the title conferred on him ?
 - 17) Who are the 'great persuaders' ?
 - 18) 'Freedom is a strong seed planted in a great mind'. Comment.
 - 19) How do the wealthy prove their piety ?
 - 20) How did Kamala respond to the torture by white children ?
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