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**III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2021**  
**(2015 – '18 Admissions)**  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**3A05 ENG : Readings in Prose and Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Analyze Ayyankali's contribution to Kerala Renaissance.
  - 2) What is the Philosophical and Social significance of the Sivaprathishta ?
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) How does 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' celebrate the voice and soul of the African-American community ?
  - 4) Nostalgia as a theme of the poem 'My Grandmother's House'.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) How was Karloff's face fascinating and how was his body altered for the role ?
  - 6) Describe the library in Alexandria.
  - 7) What was the dress code forced on the Dalit populace by the upper castes ?
- IV. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) "–but he's a mile away.  
You'll be sure to find him resting, or a-licking of his thumb;  
Or engaged in doing complicated long division sums."
  - 9) "The bora ring is gone.  
The corroboree is gone.  
And we are going."
  - 10) "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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V. Answer **five** of the following :

(5×1=5)

- 11) Briefly describe the installation ceremony in Aruvippuram.
- 12) What is Martin Luther King's dream, in a nutshell ?
- 13) Passing as a vital skill in soccer.
- 14) Name a few trusted aides of Ayyankali.
- 15) What were the gimmicks put up by theatres for hyping up the movie Frankenstein ?
- 16) What are the similarities between football and soccer ?
- 17) What are the achievements of the new generation Alexandrians ?

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

(5×1=5)

- 18) Sonnet.
  - 19) Why is the grandmother's house important to Kamala Das ?
  - 20) Why may the person Kamala Das is addressing find it difficult to believe that she was once loved ?
  - 21) How is loss evoked in the poem 'We are Going' ?
  - 22) Why is the suffix '-ment' used in words ? Provide examples.
  - 23) Which fictional character does Macavity the mystery cat stand for ?
  - 24) What is Oxymoron ? Give examples.
  - 25) What are homographs ?
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