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ENGLISH (CORE)

Course No. – 3 : 3B04 ENG : Studies in Prose

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

A. Write an essay of about **200** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Sketch the character of the Man in Black.
- 2) 'It would be better to draw the curtains; to shut out distractions; to light the lamp; to narrow the enquiry and to ask the historian, who records not opinions but facts, to describe under what conditions women lived, not through the ages, but in England, say in the time of Elizabeth.' What are the facts that Virginia Woolf gathers from the historian in this search? **(Weightage : 1×4=4)**

B. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on **any six** of the following :

- 3) The chief uses of studies, according to Bacon.
- 4) Will Wimble's letter and gift to Sir Roger.
- 5) Grandmother Field as portrayed in Dream Children : A Reverie.
- 6) The attitude of Desmond Morris to food.
- 7) The story of the frog-in-the-well narrated by Swami Vivekananda.
- 8) The advice of Anil Nair, the reviewer to Arundhati Roy.
- 9) Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon.
- 10) Women characters referred to by Virginia Woolf. **(Weightage : 6×2=12)**

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C. Answer **any ten** of the following questions **each** in a sentence or **two** :

- 11) Which is the city mentioned in Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon ?
- 12) Explain : *abeunt studia in mores*.
- 13) What were some of the subjects at which Mr. Wimble was a failure ?
- 14) Why is Lamb's essay described as a reverie ?
- 15) What are the slogans Swami Vivekananda gave at the end of his address ?
- 16) Which was the venue of the final clash between Anand and Veselin Topalov ?
- 17) What was the charge against Arundhati Roy's book ?
- 18) What is apocalypse ?
- 19) Name the institution regarding which the question is asked in the parliament.
- 20) What is the subject of the Government Order ?
- 21) How did the grandma of Desmond Morris die ?
- 22) Who should read Mathematics books ? Why ?

(Weightage : 10×1=10)

D. Answer the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

23) A) Reading maketh a _____ man.

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| i) ready | ii) wise |
| iii) full | iv) exact |

B) Talents, targets and shekels are _____

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| i) animals | ii) birds |
| iii) qualities | iv) coins |

C) Will Wimble is _____

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| i) a Baron | ii) a Baronet |
| iii) a Lord | iv) younger brother to a Baronet |

D) Parsimony is _____

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| i) extravagance | ii) extreme care in spending money |
| iii) poverty | iv) wealth |



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- 24) A) Robin Redbreast is _____
- i) one of the children
 - ii) the murderer of the children
 - iii) a song bird
 - iv) the grandfather
- B) Ann Mary Evans wrote under the pen-name
- i) Virginia Woolf
 - ii) George Eliot
 - iii) George Sand
 - iv) Currer Bell
- C) The author of the essay A Little Bit of What You Fancy is
- i) Arundhati Roy
 - ii) Francis Bacon
 - iii) Desmond Morris
 - iv) Addison
- D) An omnivore is _____
- i) a vegetarian
 - ii) a beef-eater
 - iii) a non-alcoholic
 - iv) one who eats all kinds of food
- 25) A) Arundhati Roy is not the author of
- i) The God of Small Things
 - ii) The End of Imagination
 - iii) Greater Common Good
 - iv) To the Lighthouse
- B) What Anand valued more was _____
- i) the prize money
 - ii) the relief of keeping the title
 - iii) the thrill of sporting
 - iv) the glory of it
- C) NCTE is an abbreviation for
- i) National Center for Technical Education
 - ii) National Council for Technical Education
 - iii) National Council for Teacher Education
 - iv) None of the above
- D) Vivekananda narrated the story of the frog-in-the-well to
- i) abuse other religions
 - ii) to prove the supremacy of Hinduism
 - iii) to show that he was a good story-teller
 - iv) to illustrate the narrow understanding about religions



26) A) Will Wimble sent to the Lady

- i) Jack
- ii) Perch
- iii) a set of shuttle-cocks
- iv) a dish of wild fowl

B) Swami Vivekananda addressed the _____ in 1893.

- i) the UN Assembly
- ii) the US Senate
- iii) the Security Council
- iv) The Parliament of Religions

C) Desdemona is a character who figures in Shakespeare's _____

- i) Macbeth
- ii) Hamlet
- iii) Othello
- iv) King Lear

D) Sabu Thomas was _____

- i) an author
- ii) a character in The God of Small Things
- iii) Arundhati Roy's agent
- iv) the lawyer who filed the case against Arundhati Roy's novel

(Weightage : 4×1=4)
