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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
3B04-ENG : Studies in Prose**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- A. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 1) Comment on the theme and style of Bacon's essay Of Studies.
  - 2) "An element of pathos runs through the essay Dream Children" – Explain.  
(Weightage : 1×4=4)
- B. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80** words on **any six** of the following :
- 3) King Solomon's glory.
  - 4) The tragedy of younger brothers in a noble family in feudal times as revealed in the essay Sir Roger and Mr. Will Wimble.
  - 5) The encounter between the sailor and the Man in Black.
  - 6) Swami Vivekananda's inaugural address at the Parliament of Religions.
  - 7) "If Shakespeare had a sister, she would have turned crazy". Comment.
  - 8) The death of Desmond Morris' grandma.
  - 9) Obscenity and caste in Arundhati Roy's novel as mentioned in the report.
  - 10) Arundhati Roy's political tracts and their contexts. (Weightage : 6×2=12)
- C. Answer **any ten** of the following questions **each** in a sentence or **two** :
- 11) Who are the prophets who appear in Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon.
  - 12) What were some of the subjects at which Wimble was a failure ?
  - 13) What was special about the talk and appearance of the Man in Black ?

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- 14) What did the children pray the narrator of Dream Children to do ?
- 15) What does Swami Vivekananda think of other religions ?
- 16) Why should history be rewritten according to Virginia Woolf ?
- 17) Towards whom does Desmond Morris have deep disrespect ?
- 18) What sealed Anand's place in chess history ?
- 19) What was the complaint of the Delhi reviewers about Arundhati's work ?
- 20) What should Arundhati Roy do according to Anil Nair ?
- 21) Who are eligible to apply for the District Merit Scholarship exam ?
- 22) To which Minister was the question put in the Parliament ? (**Weightage : 10×1=10**)

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

- 23) A) Solomon was a king noted for his \_\_\_\_\_  
 i) wealth            ii) power            iii) wisdom            iv) none of these
- B) What makes a person wise ?  
 i) poetry            ii) mathematics    iii) history            iv) natural philosophy
- C) The huge fish sent by the writer of the letter was \_\_\_\_\_  
 i) Perch            ii) Jack            iii) Sardine            iv) Salmon
- D) The writer of The Man in Black is  
 i) Goldsmith    ii) Bacon            iii) Addison            iv) Virginia Woolf
- 24) A) The word 'psaltery' in Dream Children means  
 i) psalms            ii) a book  
 iii) a musical instrument    iv) all these
- B) How does Vivekananda describe the conflicting opinions aired at the assembly ?  
 i) jarring notes            ii) noises  
 iii) words of harmony    iv) discordant sounds
- C) Currer Bell is the pen name of  
 i) Emily Bronte            ii) Virginia Woolf  
 iii) Charlotte Bronte            iv) Mary Ann Evans



- D) A *misogynist* is
- i) one who does not believe in god
  - ii) a woman-hater
  - iii) a animal-hater
  - iv) a man-hater
- 25) A) Viswanathan Anand won the \_\_\_\_\_ World Championship in 2010.
- i) Fourth      ii) Fifth      iii) Second      iv) First
- B) An *oxymoron* is \_\_\_\_\_
- i) an idiot      ii) an absurd word
  - iii) a simile      iv) a pair of words that contradict each other
- C) The total number of District Merit Scholarships in limited to
- i) 100      ii) 1000      iii) 500      iv) 150
- D) The grandmother of Desmond Morris asked for \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of her death.
- i) a glass of water      ii) some chips
  - iii) gin and tonic      iv) fried fish
- 26) A) \_\_\_\_\_ is a character in *The God of Small Things*.
- i) Becky Sharp      ii) Isabella      iii) Rahel      iv) Rosalind
- B) In Virginia Woolf's opinion \_\_\_\_\_ is like 'a spider's web'.
- i) drama      ii) poetry      iii) prose      iv) fiction
- C) What possessed the beautiful earth, according to Swami Vivekananda ?
- i) sectarianism      ii) bigotry      iii) fanaticism      iv) all the three
- D) A *reverie* is \_\_\_\_\_
- i) a small river      ii) a daydream
  - iii) a story      iv) a poem
- (Weightage : 4×1=4)**
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