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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Supple./Imp.)
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(2013 and Earlier Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3B04 ENG : Studies in Prose**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

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

- 1) Analyse Charles Lamb's essay "Dreamchildren" commenting on its features and theme.
- 2) How does Desmond Morris sum up the idea of freedom regarding food and eating through his essay "A Little Bit of What You Fancy" ? **(Weightage 1x4=4)**

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

- 3) The man-in-black's encounter with the sailor.
- 4) The significance of the story of the frog-in-the-well narrated by Swami Vivekananda.
- 5) Judith Shakespeare.
- 6) Features of the editorial seen in *The Hindu* editorial on Viswanathan Anand.
- 7) Obscenity and caste in Arundhati Roy's novel as mentioned in the report.
- 8) Anil Nair's dislike of Arundhati Roy writing political tracts.
- 9) The style of language used in the Report of Parliamentary Proceedings.
- 10) The impact of books and studies on human beings, according to Bacon.
(Weightage 6x2=12)

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

- 11) What was the tragedy of young brothers of a great family according to Addison ?
- 12) What were the inconsistencies in the Man in the Black ?

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- 13) Why is Charles Lamb's essay described as a reverie ?
- 14) What were the slogans raised by Vivekananda at the end of his Address at the World Parliament of Religions ?
- 15) Mention any three women characters mentioned by Woolf.
- 16) When was the feast a feast in Morris's view and why ?
- 17) How is Arundhati Roy described by the reporter ?
- 18) What is the charge against *The God of Small Things* ?
- 19) What was the context of the editorial about Anand ?
- 20) "No writer of stories can aspire to be a champion of morals" Comment.
- 21) What necessitated the government order dated 18.07.2008 ?
- 22) Who should read mathematics books ? Why ? **(Weightage 10x1=10)**

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

- 23) A) The quality of _____ that Solomon possessed is repeatedly referred to in the Bible.
 - a) Wealth
 - b) Wisdom
 - c) Piety
 - d) Nobility
- B) Who are the people who condemn studies ?
 - a) The rich
 - b) The learned
 - c) The cunning
 - d) The poor
- C) The huge fish sent by the writer of the letter was called
 - a) Perch
 - b) Jack
 - c) Sardine
 - d) Salmon
- D) The Man in Black is written by
 - a) Oliver Goldsmith
 - b) Charles Lamb
 - c) Francis Bacon
 - d) Addison



- 24) A) Name the famous British woman novelist who wrote under the pen name Currer Bell.
- a) George Eliot
 - b) Jane Austen
 - c) Emily Bronte
 - d) Charlotte Bronte
- B) Desmond Morris feels that people today suffer from obesity, indigestion and various diet deficiencies due to their _____
- a) Sleeplessness
 - b) Lack of vitamin intake
 - c) Lifestyled
 - d) None of the above
- C) What did Anand value more ?
- a) The prize money
 - b) The relief of keeping the title
 - c) The thrill of sporting it
 - d) The glory of it
- D) John Updike compared Arundhati Roy to
- a) William Faulkner
 - b) James Joyce
 - c) Vladimir Nabokov
 - d) All the above
- 25) A) Who said that making stories is a holy deed ?
- a) Vikram Seth
 - b) Salman Rushdie
 - c) James Carroll
 - d) Arundhati Roy
- B) Nathan, Ahijah and Iddo are _____ that appear in the Bible.
- a) Kings
 - b) Trades
 - c) Prophets
 - d) None of the above
- C) Wimble sent to the lady
- a) A set of shuttle-cocks
 - b) Jack
 - c) Perch
 - d) A dish of wild fowl
- D) Name the play written by Oliver Goldsmith
- a) *The Vicar of Wakefield*
 - b) *She Stoops to Conquer*
 - c) *The Deserted Village*
 - d) None of the above



- 26) A) The Children in the Wood is the story of _____
- a) Grandmother field
 - b) Grandfather
 - c) Two orphaned children
 - d) None of these
- B) Name the seminal text of feminism by Virginia Woolf which is also autobiographical
- a) *To the Lighthouse*
 - b) *A Room of One's Own*
 - c) *Orlando*
 - d) *The Waves*
- C) Docmond Morris writes "It was her _____ that kept her so fit."
- a) Predatory food habits
 - b) Lack of anxiety concerning diet
 - c) Lifestyle
 - d) Robust food pleasures
- D) What makes a person wise according to Bacon ?
- a) Poetry
 - b) Mathematics
 - c) History
 - d) Natural Philosophy

(Weightage 4x1=4)