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II Semester Degree Examination, May 2010

ENGLISH (Common)

Course No. 2 : 2A04 ENG : Reading Literature in English

Time: 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 1) Give a brief sketch of Miss Beam's system of education.
- 2) Comment on the theme of Russell's essay "As Others See Us". (Weightage 4)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 3) Consider how "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" conforms to the ballad style.
- 4) Describe how hypocrisy and self deception are portrayed in the poem "Once Upon a Time". (Weightage 4)

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 5) Describe Fedor Sigaev's visit to the shop of Schmucks and Co.
- 6) The impact of Mark Antony's funeral speech. (Weightage 4)

IV. Annotate **any four** of the following :

- 7) My God, who wouldn't want a wife ?
- 8) The same difficulty pursued me in my college debating society.
- 9) So long lives this and this gives life to thee.
- 10) And there I shut her wild eyes with kisses four.
- 11) And I have learned too to laugh with only my teeth. (Weightage 4×2=8)

V. Choose the correct answers from the brackets :

- 12) A) 'At School and College' is an extract from Nehru's \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Glimpses of World History
  - 2) The Discovery of India
  - 3) Autobiography
  - 4) None of the above

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- B) \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to understanding.
- 1) Sympathy
  - 2) Love
  - 3) Hatred
  - 4) Wisdom
- C) Every emotion, whether friendly or unfriendly \_\_\_\_\_ judgement.
- 1) blocks
  - 2) distorts
  - 3) elevates
  - 4) promotes
- D) Judy Brady is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) dramatist
  - 2) novelist
  - 3) feminist activist
  - 4) none of the above
- 13) A) A sonnet is a poem of \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Eight lines
  - 2) Twelve lines
  - 3) Fourteen lines
  - 4) Sixteen lines
- B) 'London' is taken from the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) The Songs of Innocence
  - 2) The Songs of Experience
  - 3) The Lyrical Ballads
  - 4) None of the above
- C) Shakespeare sings the beauty of a \_\_\_\_\_ in sonnet No. XVIII.
- 1) friend
  - 2) maiden
  - 3) nature
  - 4) bird
- D) Ozymandias is identified as \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) King Remesses II of Egypt
  - 2) Edward II of England
  - 3) Henry IV of England
  - 4) None of the above
- 14) A) Anton Chekhov is a \_\_\_\_\_ dramatist and writer.
- 1) Canadian
  - 2) Russian
  - 3) Norwegian
  - 4) Native American
- B) Sigaev found that his wife was \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) faithful
  - 2) faithless
  - 3) amorous
  - 4) amoral
- C) The Roman dictator referred in 'Julius Caesar' is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Antony
  - 2) Brutus
  - 3) Caesar
  - 4) Cassius
- D) Shakespeare is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Dramatist
  - 2) Novelist
  - 3) Short story writer
  - 4) Vocalist





- 15) A) John is a very \_\_\_\_\_ boy.
- 1) small
  - 2) young
  - 3) tall
  - 4) tiny
- B) "When Lincoln Came to Pittsburgh" is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) Full length play
  - 2) One-Act play
  - 3) Flash drama
  - 4) None of the above
- C) Side and back meat of hog, sliced and salted is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) bacon
  - 2) beacon
  - 3) chicken
  - 4) mutton
- D) Lincoln was the \_\_\_\_\_ of America.
- 1) Prime Minister
  - 2) President
  - 3) State Secretary
  - 4) None of the above (Weightage 4×1=4)

VI. Answer **any six** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 16) What was the subject that fascinated Nehru ?
- 17) What kind of newspaper do people buy ?
- 18) What is common about all the victims of London ?
- 19) What is the theme of the poem 'Ozymandias' ?
- 20) Why did Sigaev want to kill his wife ?
- 21) Where was Caesar assassinated ?
- 22) Who is the head girl of Miss Beam's school. (Weightage 6×1=6)