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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)
Examination, November 2015
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05 ENG: Readings in Prose and Poetry

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

I. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following:

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 

- 1) Analyse the philosophical and social significance of the Sivapratishta at Aruvippuram by the Guru.
- 2) Examine the place of Sanskrit in world religion and philosophy.
- II. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following:

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- 3) How does the house in the poem 'My Grandmother's House' become a place of symbolic retreat, an edenic world of innocence, purity and simplicity?
- 4) The poem 'We are Going' is about social protest. Explain.
- III. Answer two of the following in about 80 words:

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$ 

- 5) Describe the early life of Ayyankali.
- 6) Comment on the work of the New Alexandrians.
- 7) What was the impact of Sanskrit on Persian and Arabic Literatures?
- IV. Annotate two of the following in about 60 words:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$ 

- 8) "I who have lost

  My way and beg now at stranger's doors to

  Receive love, at least in small change?"
- 9) "The scrubs are gone, the hunting and the

laughter

The eagle is gone, the emu and the Kangaroo are gone from this place".

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10) "I'd rather be

A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

So might I standing on this pleasant lea,

Have glimpses that would make less forlorn".

## V. Answer five of the following:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 11) What did Nehru deem the greatest treasure of India?
- 12) Why is it said that the Guru was 'inwardly awake'?
- 13) What message was propagated by Ayyankali and his followers?
- 14) Which incident convinced Pratl that his face would frighten people?
- 15) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon?
- 16) How will Internet appear when the new virtual library of Alexandria comes to fruition?
- 17) What is Martin Luther King's purpose in using imagery from music in his speech?

## VI. Answerfive of the following:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 18) What is the attitude of the children towards the father in Dilip Chitre's poem?
- 19) What is darkness compared to in Kamala Das's poem?
- 20) What gift does Macavity have that will make even a fakir stare in wonder?
- 21) Give two different meanings of 'intent'.
- 22) What is an oxymoron? Give an example.
- 23) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.
- 24) Use a politically correct word for handicapped.