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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017 (2014 Admn. Onwards) 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) What is the place of sanskrit in world religion and philosophy?
- 2) What are the concerns voiced by Martin Luther King in his speech?
- II. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following:

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- 3) How is the desolation of old age encapsulated in Dilip Chitre's poem?
- 4) How does Kath Walker speak of loss and her own relationship to the past in her poem "We are Going"?
- III. Answer two of the following in about 80 words:

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$

- 5) What was symbolic about the Sivapratishta?
- 6) Trace the influence of Ramayana in the South Asian countries. .
- 7) What accounts for the popularity of horror flicks?
- IV. Annotate two of the following in about 60 words:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$

- 8) "I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young. I built my hut near the congo and it lulled me to sleep".
- "You'll be sure to find him resting, or a- 'licking of his thumb',
 Or engaged in doing complicated longdivision sums".



 "He will now go to sleep Listening to the static on the radio.

dreaming

Of his ancestors and grandchildren,

thinking

Of nomads entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass"

V. Answer five of the following.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

- 11) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon?
- 12) What will replace the knowledge in the hands of individuals?
- 13) Why was Whale fascinated by Pratt's face?
- 14) What is the significance of the repetition of the word 'together' in Martin Luther King's speech?
- 15) Why did Ayyankali not receive any education?
- 16) What was the impact of Indian philosophy on Greek thought?
- 17) How did the villagers resolve their crisis of faith?

VI. Answer five of the following.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

- 18) Why does the old father in Chitre's poem listen to the static on the radio?
- 19) How are white men represented in the poem "We are Going"?
- 20) What is meant by Harlem Renaissance?
- 21) What is an oxymoron? Give an example.
- 22) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.
- 23) Give two different meanings of 'fluke'.
- 24) Who is a pagan? Why does the poet want to be a pagan?