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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)**  
**Examination, April 2019**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**2B02ENG : Studies in Prose**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Bacon's "Of Parents and Children" offers 'relevant and practical advice regarding how to bring up children'. Discuss.
  - 2) Critically analyse Lamb's essay "The South-Sea House" with special reference to his sense of humour and pathos.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Examine the methods suggested by Russell to keep away from silly error.
  - 4) Woolf's essay "Professions for Women" projects the progressive idea of women as writers, professionals and intellectuals who can articulate their thoughts and feelings from an independent stand point'. Examine the essay in the light of this statement.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **80** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) What are the social evils mentioned by Swami Vivekananda in his speech ?
  - 6) According to Russel, "Many matters cannot be easily brought to the test of experience". Why ?
  - 7) How does Sir Roger depict his love to the narrator ?
  - 8) Write a brief character sketch of Ruth.
  - 9) How did Shaw convince the Zetetical society that he was not just bumptious ?
  - 10) How does Chesterton differentiate between the old and new ways of flattery ?

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not more than two** sentences : (8×1=8)

- 11) Define autobiography.
- 12) What is discourse ?
- 13) What according to Russell, is the first mistake of human beings ?
- 14) "A few jarring notes were heard from time to time in this harmony". Explain.
- 15) Why does Lynd praise the mistakes committed by the writers ?
- 16) What was John Tipp's hobby ?
- 17) With what does Chesterton compare the quiet funeral of a wealthy man ?
- 18) What was Shaw's position regarding payment for speeches ?
- 19) Why did Naomi wish to leave Moab ?
- 20) "A wise son rejoiceth the father, but an ungracious son shames the mother". Explain.