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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, April 2020
(2014-2018 Admissions)
Core Course in English
2B02 ENG : 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) "Book of Ruth highlights the theme of enduring personal and family relationships, even in the face of adversity". Discuss.
 - 2) Write a critical summary of Swami Vivekananda's speeches at the Parliament of the World's Religions.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Attempt a critical appreciation of Lynd's essay. 'In Praise of Mistakes' with special reference to his prose style.
 - 4) Trace shaw's evolution as a public speaker.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **80** words : (4×4=16)
- 5) Describe the metaphor of the seed in Swami Vivekananda's speech.
 - 6) What according to Russell, are the two ways of avoiding fear ?
 - 7) Attempt a brief character sketch of Boas.
 - 8) How does Sir Roger describe his love to the narrator ?
 - 9) How does Chesterton criticize the artificial style of the flatterers ?
 - 10) How did shaw convince the zetetical society that he was not just bumptious ?

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

- 11) What is satire ?
- 12) Define narratology.
- 13) What was John Tipp's hobby ?
- 14) Why does Russell say that it is a good plan to imagine an argument with a person having a different bias ?
- 15) Which is the only fatal error in a writes, according to Lynd ?
- 16) What is the first basic difference that Chesterton finds between old and new methods of flattery ?
- 17) What were shaw's initial feelings at Zetetical meetings ?
- 18) "Children make misfortunes more better" Explain.
- 19) Why did Swami Vivekananda thank America ?
- 20) What were the "two adventures" of Woolf's professional life ?