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(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 : **(1×8=8 Marks)**
- 1) Analyse the contribution of Ayyankali towards the moulding of an enlightened society in Kerala.
 - 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 : **(1×8=8 Marks)**
- 3) Analyse the sonnet 'The World is Too Much With Us' as a commentary on the materialistic ways of modern life.
 - 4) How does 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' celebrate the voice and soul of the African – American Community ?
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8 Marks)**
- 5) What was the impact of Indian philosophy on Greek thought ?
 - 6) How was Frankenstein replicated in later movies ?
 - 7) Why is timing vital in Soccer ?
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **60** words : **(2×3=6 Marks)**
- 8) "I've known rivers :
Ancient, dusky rivers.
My soul has grown deep like the rivers".
 - 9) "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".
 - 10) "Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action ...
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake".

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V. Answer **five** of the following :

(5×1=5 Marks)

- 11) What was the role of philosophy and poetry in the Guru's life ?
- 12) How did the founder of an oriental religion develop into a Christian Saint ?
- 13) What were the indignities inflicted upon women of the lower castes ?
- 14) What will freedom ultimately mean for God's children ?
- 15) Why was Whale fascinated by Pratl's face ?
- 16) What is the paradox inherent in soccer ?
- 17) Why was Ptolemy's work influential ?

VI. Answer **five** of the following :

(5×1=5 Marks)

- 18) What does the poet mean by saying that 'the world is too much with us' ?
 - 19) Why is dead habit described as dreary desert sand ?
 - 20) What alibis did Macavity concoct that made it impossible to catch him ?
 - 21) What is the state of the house after the Grandmother's death ?
 - 22) What is a sonnet ?
 - 23) Write four words with the prefix 're'.
 - 24) Use a politically correct word for mercy killing.
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