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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

2A04 ENGLISH : Reading Literatures in English

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 1) The life and career of Kalamandalam Gopi.
  - 2) Judy Brady's criticism of the master-servant relationship between the husband and wife. **(Weightage 4)**
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 3) The loss of old values of life in the modern society as depicted in *Once Upon a Time*.
  - 4) The message of the poem *Ozymandias*. **(Weightage 4)**
- III. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :
- 5) How does Antony manage to turn the mob against the conspirators ?
  - 6) The different thoughts regarding revenge in the mind of the *Avenger*. **(Weightage 4)**
- IV. Annotate **any four** of the following, **each** in about **80** words :
- 7) Can I see another's woe, / And not share their sorrow too ? / O no, never, can it be, / Never, never can it be.
  - 8) He was much senior to me and was popular because of his cricket.

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- 9) The same thing may be said of the doings of Americans in Haiti and Central America, and of imperialist doings generally.
- 10) In every voice, in every ban, / The mind-forg'd manacles I hear.
- 11) 'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings: / Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair !  
(Weightage 4×2=8)

V. Answer the **four** bunches of four questions **each**, given below :

12) A) \_\_\_\_\_ is the hero of the play *When Lincoln Came to Pittsburgh*.

- a) Mark  
b) Spike  
c) John  
d) Mrs. Goucher

B) The Doctor did not go to see Lincoln at Pittsburgh because

- a) he was not interested in seeing the President  
b) he was politically opposed to Lincoln  
c) he wanted to do some shopping  
d) he wanted to go on his round of house calls

C) Nervii is the name of a

- a) place  
b) person  
c) tribe  
d) thing

D) Antony claims that Caesar's will gifted

- a) 75 drachmas  
b) 750 drachmas  
c) 200 drachmas  
d) 5 drachmas to every citizen of Rome

13) A) Russian prisoners had to serve penal servitude in

- a) Moscow  
b) Pittsburgh  
c) Siberia  
d) St. Petersburg

B) After taking the final decision Fedor Sigaev bought a

- a) Smith-Wesson  
b) Mortimer  
c) French Pistol  
d) Net for catching quail





- C) Sigaev's final decision was to
- a) initiate divorce proceedings against his unfaithful wife
  - b) kill both his wife and her lover
  - c) kill her lover and let her go
  - d) kill his wife
- D) The army officer who fired at his wife's seducer and wounded his wife was
- a) executed
  - b) killed by soldiers
  - c) was deported to Saghalin
  - d) was acquitted
- 14) A) Kabir was a
- a) character in Mahabharatha
  - b) a character in Ramayana
  - c) novelist
  - d) a renowned saint and poet
- B) *Grandfather* is a poem written by
- a) Kamala Das
  - b) Gabriel Okara
  - c) R. Viswanathan
  - d) Yashwant Vaghela
- C) In the opinion of WB Yeats 'in times like these' the best thing for a poet is
- a) to raise his voice
  - b) to act
  - c) to keep his mouth shut
  - d) not to keep his mouth shut
- D) The poem *London* was written by
- a) Keats
  - b) Yeats
  - c) Blake
  - d) Shelley
- 15) A) Kottakkal Sivaraman specialised in the role of
- a) hero
  - b) villain
  - c) heroine
  - d) comedian
- B) In *Why I Want a wife* the speaker is
- a) male
  - b) female
  - c) Judy Brady's friend
  - d) Judy's husband
- C) Every emotion \_\_\_\_\_ judgment.
- a) distorts
  - b) blocks
  - c) promotes
  - d) unifies
- D) Miss Beans' school is a
- a) girls only school
  - b) boy's school
  - c) co-ed school
  - d) special school **(Weightage 4x1=4)**



VI. Answer **any six** of the following questions, **each in a sentence or two** :

- 16) What was *majlis* that Nehru mentions in his essay ?
- 17) According to Russell what kind of newspapers do people buy ?
- 18) What is *hors d'oeuvres* ?
- 19) The last two lines of the sonnet forms a unit. What is it called ?
- 20) What is the country to which *Ozymandias* belonged ?
- 21) When is revenge most sweet, in Fedor Sigaev's view ?
- 22) What was Brutus' main charge against Caesar ? **(Weightage 6x1=6)**