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ENGLISH (Common Course)
2A04 ENG : Reading Literatures in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 1) Nehru's recollection of his school and college days abroad.
- 2) How does Judy Brady evoke the monotony of a woman's life ? **(Weightage 4)**

II. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 3) The personality of the poet as reflected in the poem 'London'.
- 4) What are the different aspects of the poet's striking presentation of the life and death of the 'Grandfather'. **(Weightage 4)**

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 5) Show how Sigaev frees himself from the urge for revenge.
- 6) The emotionally charged rhetoric of Mark Antony. **(Weightage 4)**

IV. Annotate **any four** of the following in **80** words **each** :

- 7) In order to get these young minds to appreciate and understand misfortune, we make them participants in misfortune too.
- 8) This art needs meditation. It is not that I do not love the public.
- 9) My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings.
- 10) God is in his heaven and all
Is right with this stinking world.

11) Today

I am a Man.

(Weightage 4×2=8)

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V. Choose the correct answers from the brackets :

12) A) The name Kalamandalam Gopi is associated with

- 1) Music 2) Kathakali 3) Literature 4) Cinema

B) The word ephemeral means

- 1) ancient 2) lasting a week
3) transient 4) none of the above

C) Music should stir the _____

- 1) body 2) limbs 3) soul 4) senses

D) Vallathol Narayana Menon was the founder of

- 1) Sahitya Academy 2) Kalamandalam
3) Art Gallery at Trichur 4) None of the above

13) A) Maya Angelou is an _____ poet.

- 1) Indian 2) American
3) African 4) Afro-American

B) The black garment of a Priest is called

- 1) Kassack 2) Cassock 3) Cask 4) Casque

C) What do you prefer ?

- 1) laugh with the heart 2) laugh with the teeth
3) shake hands without the heart 4) none of the above

D) 'Identity' is a poem written by

- 1) Maya Angelou 2) Yashwant Vaghela
3) Kamala Das 4) Gabriel Okara

14) A) 'The Avenger' is a _____

- 1) Novel 2) Short story
3) Novelette 4) None of the above

B) Schmucks & Co. is a dealer in all kinds of

- 1) textiles 2) firearms
3) plastics 4) none of the above



- C) Sigaev wanted to kill his _____
1) father 2) wife 3) brother 4) mother
- D) The offended husband finally bought a
1) revolver 2) net for catching quail
3) fire-arms 4) none of the above
- 15) A) Temple of Jupiter on Capitoline Hill is called
1) Capital 2) Capitol
3) Capitane 4) None of the above
- B) Lincoln elected President of America in
1) 1861 2) 1841 3) 1851 4) 1961
- C) What does 'ad lib' mean ?
1) to deliver spontaneously 2) performed with preparation
3) Spoken with preparation 4) Spoken with forethought
- D) Some of the _____ wanted slavery to remain in America.
1) Southern States 2) Northern States
3) Western States 4) None of the above
- (Weightage 4×1=4)**

VI. Answer **any six** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 16) Why does Judy Brady want a wife ?
- 17) How is the fairy described ?
- 18) How did the grandpa look when he died ?
- 19) Why did Brutus oppose Caesar ?
- 20) Who are Caesar's supporters ?
- 21) Why did Mrs. Allen visit the Goucher family ?
- 22) What was the aim of Miss Beam's school ?

(Weightage 6×1=6)
