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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

**2A04 ENG : Reading Literatures in English
(2009-13 Admns.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How does Nehru construct his school and college life in the colonial context ?
- 2) Summarize Russell's thoughts on knowledge of others and prejudices.

(Weightage : 4)

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 3) Describe how *Sonnet XVIII* deserves to be called a typical sonnet.
- 4) What are the thoughts of the woman in the poem *Woman Work*? What brings her to such a pass ?

(Weightage : 4)

III. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 5) The circumstances in which Sigaev decides to end his thoughts of revenge.
- 6) Compare and contrast the speeches of Brutus and Antony.

(Weightage : 4)

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

- 7) Naturally, I will expect a fresh, new life ; my wife will take the children and be solely responsible for them so that I am let free.
- 8) I do not want my sons to undergo the trauma that I did.
- 9) But on the whole I took my full share in the games, without in any way shining at them, and it was, I believe, recognized that I was no shirker.
- 10) In every voice, in every ban,
The mind-forg'd manacles I hear.

11) God is in his heaven and all

Is right with this stinking world.

(Weightage : 4x2=8)

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V. Answer all the **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

- 12) A) _____ wrote *The School for Sympathy*.
a) Nehru
b) E.V. Lucas
c) Bertrand Russell
d) None of these
- B) *The Magpie and Stump* was
a) a book
b) a debating society
c) a restaurant
d) none of these
- C) Every emotion _____ judgement.
a) blocks
b) promotes
c) distorts
d) unifies
- D) The speaker of *Why I Want a Wife* can be called
a) a male chauvinist
b) a feminist
c) a democrat
d) a socialist
- 13) A) The poem *Ozymandias* is a
a) ballad
b) epic
c) sonnet
d) none of these
- B) The last two lines of a sonnet are called
a) octave
b) couplet
c) sestet
d) none of these
- C) The expression on the face of the statue of *Ozymandias* was
a) sorrow
b) scorn
c) pity
d) happiness
- D) *Sambooka*, mentioned in Yashwant Vaghela's poem *Identity* was
a) a renowned poet
b) a dalit saint
c) a political leader
d) none of these
- 14) A) Sigaev finally bought a _____ from the shop.
a) toy
b) revolver
c) net for catching quail
d) none of these



- B) The Army officer who killed his wife's seducer was
- a) acquitted
 - b) sent to Siberia
 - c) sentenced to death
 - d) none of these
- C) The one who met and shook hands with Lincoln was
- a) John
 - b) Mrs. Allen
 - c) Tom
 - d) Mark
- D) Brutus' main complaint against Julius Caesar was that he was
- a) corrupt
 - b) arrogant
 - c) ambitious
 - d) none of these
- 15) A) Tom heard Lincoln say
- a) I see clouds of . . .
 - b) I see clouds of war rising in the South, but I see a rainbow above the clouds
 - c) the entire speech
 - d) none of these
- B) In The School for Sympathy Peter was
- a) one of the teachers
 - b) the Headmaster
 - c) the gardener
 - d) none of these
- C) The sons of Kalamandalam Gopi
- a) did not follow the footsteps of their father
 - b) became great Kathakali actors
 - c) refused to accept the advice of their father
 - d) none of these
- D) The poet who wrote Once Upon A Time is
- a) R. Viswanathan
 - b) Kamala Das
 - c) Gabriel Okara
 - d) Maya Angelou
- (Weightage : 4×1=4)**



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

- 16) What did Caesar offer to each Roman in his will ?
- 17) When, according to Sigaeu, is revenge 'sweet' ?
- 18) What does the clever politician wear, in the words of Kamala Das ?
- 19) What was the characteristic feature of the *Grandfather* ?
- 20) What is the ideal way to learn music, according to Kishori Amonkar ?
- 21) What is considered 'cheating' in *The School for Sympathy* ?
- 22) What was *majlis* mentioned in *Nehru's At School and College* ?

(Weightage : 6×1=6)