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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05 ENG : Readings in Prose and Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Describe Narayana Guru's spiritual journey that culminated in the Sivaprathishta.
 - 2) What are the essential attributes of a soccer player in field ? Elaborate with comparisons with football.
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) A return to nature will be inevitable and favourable in the modern times according to Wordsworth. Discuss.
 - 4) Which character from literature does Macavity the Mystery Cat allude to ? Elucidate with comparative examples.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) What is the significance of Martin Luther King using the word 'together' in his speech repetitively ?
 - 6) Trace the influence of Ramayana in the South Asian countries.
 - 7) How were the Dalit patients treated in hospitals ?
- IV. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×3=6)
- 8) "Or in wild despair, pick an armful of
Darkness to bring it here to lie
Behind my bedroom door like a brooding
Dog..."

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9) 'I've known rivers :
Ancient, dusky rivers
My soul has grown deep like rivers".

10) "Now I can see him getting off the train
Like a word dropped from a long sentence."

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

(5×1=5)

- 11) How is Guru inwardly awake ?
- 12) How will brotherhood be truly established in America ?
- 13) According to Jawaharlal Nehru, what is the greatest treasure of India ?
- 14) Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham.
- 15) Who were the big names behind the horror movie on Frankenstein ?
- 16) Castido di dios.
- 17) Name the philosophers and thinkers whose works could be founded at the library in Alexandria.

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

(5×1=5)

- 18) Petrarchan Sonnet.
 - 19) Explain the phrase "Where knowledge is free."
 - 20) How exactly does Macavity the mystery cat break the law of gravity ?
 - 21) What does Kamala Das darkness compared to ? Is the comparison effective ?
 - 22) What two meaning of 'roots' are played out in the poem 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' ?
 - 23) How are white men represented by Kath Walker ?
 - 24) What is the attitude of the children towards the father as said by Dilip Chitre ?
 - 25) What is personification ? Give an example.
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