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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supple.) Examination, April 2021
(2014 – 2018 Admission)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
2B02 ENG : Studies in Prose**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

- 1) Practical wisdom is eminent in Bacon's essays. Explain with special reference to the essay 'Of Parents and Children'.
- 2) Discuss Lamb's account of his colleagues at the South-Sea House in detail, focusing on at least three of them. (1×8=8)

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

- 3) Trace the struggles of the early woman writer as explored by Virginia Woolf in 'Professions for women'.
- 4) Critically analyse Robert Lynd's essay 'In Praise of Mistakes' with special reference to his prose style and humour. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

- 5) Attempt the character sketch of Ruth.
- 6) How has India, according to Swami Vivekananda, displayed religious tolerance ?
- 7) Elaborate the theme of the excerpt. 'How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish' ?
- 8) How does Chesterton ridicule the artificial style of the flatterers ?
- 9) Explain the term narratology.
- 10) Give a brief character sketch of the widow based on your understanding of the essay 'Sir Roger and the Widow'. (4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 11) Theme and Motif.
 - 12) Autobiography.
 - 13) Which is the only fatal error in a writer according to Lynd ?
 - 14) What is the meaning of the phrase 'optimum elige, suave et facile illud faciet consuetudo' ? What is Bacon referring to ?
 - 15) Where was the South-Sea House located ?
 - 16) Why did Elimelech and his family leave Israel and where did they move to ?
 - 17) 'Killing the Angel in the House'. Explain briefly.
 - 18) At what venues would Shaw lecture ?
 - 19) How do men differ from beasts, according to Bacon ?
 - 20) "Fear is one of the main sources of cruelty". Explain this statement very briefly. **(8×1=8)**
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