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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 each** :

- 1) Write a detailed character sketch of Sir Roger based on Steele's essay "Sir Roger and the Widow".
- 2) Write a critical summary of Swami Vivekananda's views on religion and Hinduism as presented in his speech in the World Parliament of Religions. (1×8=8)

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

- 3) What roadblocks did Virginia Woolf face as a writer and how did she overcome these ? Substantiate your answer using facts from the essay.
- 4) Trace the development of Bernard Shaw as a public speaker based on Shaw's essay. (1×8=8)

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

- 5) Briefly describe South Sea House of the past in Lamb's essay.
- 6) "Children sweeten labours; but they make misfortunes bitter". What does this line signify ?
- 7) What are the major themes in The Book of Ruth ?
- 8) Compare the modern and earlier methods of flattery as discussed in G. K. Chesterton's essay.
- 9) Discuss the terms ideology and hegemony.
- 10) Explain the term narratology. (4×4=16)

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

- 11) Differentiate between biography and autobiography.
- 12) What is motif ?
- 13) Differentiate between satire and comedy.
- 14) Why did Naomi wish to leave Moab ?
- 15) What are the ways Russell suggests to avoid fear ?
- 16) According to Virginia Woolf, why have women succeeded as writers ?
- 17) What advice does Shaw give with regard to elocution speeches ?
- 18) What are Lynd's views on Shakespeare and his mistakes ?
- 19) Describe the preparations Sir Roger made before he went to visit the widow ?
- 20) Define the term discourse.

(8×1=8)