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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)**

**Examination, May 2016**

**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**

**2 B02 ENG : Studies in Prose**

**(2014 Adm. Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

1) In "Of Parents and Children", Bacon has portrayed the responsibilities of parents towards their children. Discuss this statement in detail, citing examples from the essay.

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 Marks)**

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

3) G.K. Chesterton discusses three different ways employed by modern journalists to flatter the wealthy. Describe the methods in detail, citing examples from the text.

4) How does Lynd attempt to change his reader's perception about the mistakes made by novelists ? Discuss in detail, citing examples from the text. **(1×8 = 8 Marks)**

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

5) Describe Sir Roger's first meeting with the widow at her house.

6) What are the major themes in the Book of Ruth ?

7) Explain the metaphor of the seed in Vivekananda's concluding address. What point does he seek to illustrate ?

8) What does "The Angel in the House" signify ? What does it persuade women writers to do ?

9) Distinguish between form and content.

10) Discuss the term satire.

**(4×4 = 16 Marks)**

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

- 11) Why was Boaz kind to Ruth when he saw her in his fields ?
- 12) What were Sir Roger's resolutions upon inheriting the estate ?
- 13) What has the Parliament of Religions shown the world, according to Swami Vivekananda ?
- 14) How did Virginia Woolf become a journalist ?
- 15) What does Russell suggest to rid oneself of dogmatism ?
- 16) How were wealthy people flattered in earlier times ?
- 17) How did Bernard Shaw practice to become a better speaker ?
- 18) Distinguish between autobiography and biography.
- 19) What is ideology ?
- 20) Define the term discourse. **(8×1 = 8 Marks)**