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II Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2017
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
2B02 ENG : Studies in Prose (2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

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) 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) 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)**

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) Discuss the terms ideology and hegemony.
- 9) Explain the term narratology.

(4×4=16)



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

- 10) Differentiate between biography and autobiography.
- 11) What is motif ?
- 12) Differentiate between satire and comedy.
- 13) Why did Naomi wish to leave Moab ?
- 14) What are the ways Russell suggests to avoid fear ?
- 15) Why does Lamb compare the establishment to Noah's Arc ?
- 16) What were Sir Roger's resolutions upon inheriting the estate ?
- 17) How did Bernard Shaw practice to become a better speaker ?
- 18) Why does Chesterton say that the style of modern flatterers is dangerous ?
- 19) Why did journalists protest against Punch magazine ? **(8×1=8)**