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**II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2018**  
**(2014 Admn. Onwards)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**2B02 ENG : Studies in Prose**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) "The Book of Ruth" is a tale of 'love, loyalty and faith' – Elucidate.
  - 2) Bring out the philosophy in Bacon's essay "Of Parents and Children".
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Examine the methods advocated by Russell to escape from intellectual rubbish.
  - 4) Discuss Chesterton's distinction between subtle and straight forward ways of flattery.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Explain the metaphor of the seeds in Swami Vivekananda's speech.
  - 6) What Chinese custom of the seventeenth century mentioned in the essay "How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish" ?
  - 7) Discuss Bacon's views on encouraging sibling rivalry.
  - 8) Write a brief character sketch of Sir Roger.
  - 9) What is the advantage of using negatives to flatter ?
  - 10) How did Shaw overcome his nervousness ?
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Define biography.
  - 12) What is narratology ?
  - 13) Why did Ruth refuse to leave Naomi ?

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- 14) Children "make misfortunes more bitter" – Explain.
- 15) Bring out the theme of the essay "Sir Roger and the Widow".
- 16) What was Evan's forte ?
- 17) What are the social evils mentioned by Swami Vivekananda in his speech ?
- 18) What was the mistake Aristotle made, according to Russell ?
- 19) What are Lynd's views on Shakespeare and his mistakes ?
- 20) According to Chesterton, what strange habits do the Japanese have ?