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Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
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(2016-18 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05 ENG : Readings in Prose and Poetry

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
 1) Examine the symbolic significance of Shivaprathista.
 2) Explain the “dream” in Martin Luther King's speech.
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
 3) *My Grandmother's House* as a confessional poem.
 4) Analyze the major themes in the poem *The World is Too Much With Us*.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8)
 5) What did Nehru deem the greatest treasure of India ?
 6) How did the movie makers alter Karloff's shape ?
 7) 'Passing' in soccer.
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×3=6)
 8) Where the clear stream of reason
 Has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.
 9) They came in to the little town
 A semi-naked band subdued and silent
 All that remained of their tribe.
 10) He will now go to sleep
 Listening to the static on the radio, dreaming
 Of his ancestors and grandchildren, thinking
 Of nomads entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass.

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- V. Answer **five** of the following : (5×1=5)
 11) What is the real name of Boris Karloff ?
 12) What was the initial reaction of the villagers to Guru ?
 13) Comment on the influence of Sanskrit on Persian literature.
 14) Which library is larger than the Alexandrian library ?
 15) What was the message propagated by Ayyankali ?
 16) What is the ceremonial aspect of corner kick ?
 17) Where did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver the speech “I Have a Dream” ?
- VI. Answer **five** of the following : (5×1=5)
 18) Which are the rivers mentioned in the poem “The Negro Speak of Rivers” ?
 19) What is a sonnet ?
 20) Describe Macavity.
 21) How should knowledge be, according to Tagore ?
 22) What are Bora grounds ?
 23) What is the attitude of the children towards the father in *Father Returning Home* ?
 24) What is meant by Harlem Renaissance ?