



K23U 3243

Reg. No. : .....

Name : .....

**II Year B.A./B.Sc. Degree (S.D.E. – Supplementary)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2011 Admission Onwards)**  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**SDE 2A03 ENG : Literature and Science**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Attempt **any one** of the following in **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 1) Summarize Russell's thoughts on knowledge of others and prejudices.
  - 2) Explain how Antony emerges as a practical politician.
- II. Attempt **any one** of the following in **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 3) Discuss "London" as a poem depicting the sufferings of the people of England.
  - 4) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' "La Belle Dame Sans Merci."
- III. Attempt **any one** of the following in **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 5) Discuss Carl Sagan's picture of the evolution of man.
  - 6) What do you understand about scientific method from "The Method of Science" ?
- IV. Write **any four** annotations in **80** words : (4×2=8)
- 7) She found me roots of relish sweet/And honey wild, and mama dew.
  - 8) Natural man formulates no physics, but merely practices it.
  - 9) Politician dons a saint's mean/apparel.
  - 10) The king pulled it and to his great astonishment, the ship was lifted out of water !
  - 11) Most of all, I want to relearn/how to laugh
  - 12) My god, who wouldn't want a wife ?

P.T.O.

-2-

K23U 3243

(6×1=6)

V. Answer **any six** in **one** or **two** sentences :

- 13) Discuss Nehru's comments on other Indian students of his time.
- 14) What is the theme of Russell's essay ?
- 15) Why Gopi doesn't want his sons to be kathakali artists ?
- 16) Who is Ozymandias ?
- 17) What is the person in "Woman Work" speaking about ?
- 18) What is smog ?
- 19) Explain the phrase "mind-forged manacles ?"
- 20) The last two lines of "Shall I Compare Thee" forms a unit. What is it called ?

(4×1=4)

VI. Answer **four** bunches of **four** questions **each** :

- 21) A) Whom did Nehru meet in London?  
 a) Sarojini Naidu      b) M. A. Ansari  
 c) Gandhi      d) None of these  
 B) The worst is the \_\_\_\_\_ day.  
 a) blind      b) dumb  
 c) lame      d) fasting  
 C) America is \_\_\_\_\_ latvia.  
 a) interested in      b) not interested in  
 c) angry at      d) in love with  
 D) The winds that blow in summer in Shakespeare's Sonnet No. 18 are  
 a) warm      b) balmy  
 c) rough      d) slow  
 22) A) Blake was born in  
 a) 1757      b) 1827  
 c) 1900      d) 1889  
 B) What does Sigaev end up buying ?  
 a) revolver      b) net  
 c) tea      d) none of these



-3-

K23U 3243

- C) Why did Sigaev want to kill his wife ?  
 a) she was ugly  
 b) she was ill  
 c) she had an extra-marital affair  
 d) none of these
- D) Shakespeare was born in which town or city ?  
 a) Sniterfield      b) Oxford  
 c) Stratford-upon-Avon      d) London
- 23) A) Why does Cassius leave before Brutus begins addressing the crowd in the Forum ?  
 a) He feels guilty      b) He is speaking elsewhere  
 c) He is angry      d) He hates crowds
- B) Thinking like a scientist requires  
 a) incredible precise logic      b) highly sophisticated logic  
 c) other worldly knowledge      d) none of these
- C) Benzene is  
 a) harmful      b) useful  
 c) harmful and useful      d) invisible
- D) Arabic word for a number is  
 a) Hindsah      b) Dantzig  
 c) Severus Sebokht      d) Hind
- 24) A) Who is Ludovico ?  
 a) A rich young man      b) Student of Galileo  
 c) Inventor      d) None of these
- B) Anandi was offered a scholarship of  
 a) 600 dollars      b) 800 dollars  
 c) 1000 dollars      d) 500 dollars
- C) What was the charge against Caesar ?  
 a) ambition      b) despotism  
 c) tyranny      d) nepotism
- D) Smith-Wesson is  
 a) a young man      b) a revolver  
 c) shop-keeper      d) none of these



c) auto-theft

d) a young man

10) Smith-Vessie

a) death

b) suspicion

11) What was the charge against Carson?

a) 1000 dollars

b) 500 dollars

c) 200 dollars

d) 100 dollars

12) Which was offered a job by the state?

a) invention

b) a new kind of car

c) a new kind of car

d) a new kind of car

13) Which was offered a job by the state?

a) invention

b) a new kind of car

c) a new kind of car

d) a new kind of car

e) a new kind of car

14) Why did Carson leave before the trial began?

a) He was ill

b) He was tired

c) He was nervous

d) He was angry

e) He was sad

f) He was happy

g) He was confused

h) He was excited

i) He was surprised

j) He was disappointed

k) He was angry

l) He was sad

m) He was happy