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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
3A05ENG : 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) How has Sanskrit influenced world religion and philosophy ?
 - 2) Do you believe that the issues raised by Martin Luther King resonate with people globally ?
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Analyse the sonnet "The World is Too Much with Us" as a commentary on the materialistic ways of modern life.
 - 4) In what ways does the poem "My Grandmother's House" express the poet's intense longing for love ?
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Why do you think the hunger of the villagers mattered more to the Guru than ideological disputations ?
 - 6) What were the circumstances that led to the establishment of 'Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham' ?
 - 7) What is the role of force in football and soccer ?
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **80** words : (2×3=6)
- 8) "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;"
 - 9) "I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the
Flow of human blood in human veins."
 - 10) "Now I can see him getting off the train
Like a word dropped from a long sentence."
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- V. Answer **five** of the following : (5×1=5)
- 11) Why is it said that the Guru was 'inwardly awake' ?
 - 12) How did Sanskrit works come to be translated into Persian?
 - 13) Name a few of Ayyankali's trusted aides.
 - 14) Why does Martin Luther King use the imagery of valleys, hills and mountains in his speech ?
 - 15) Why was Whale fascinated by Pratt's face ?
 - 16) How do players of football treat the ball ?
 - 17) Why was Ptolemy's work influential ?
- VI. Answer **five** of the following : (5×1=5)
- 18) What does Wordsworth criticize about human behaviour in the poem "The World is Too Much with Us" ?
 - 19) What is Macavity's most distinctive characteristic ?
 - 20) What does the poet long for in the poem "My Grandmother's House" ?
 - 21) Name the rivers that the speaker mentions in the poem "The Negro Speaks of Rivers".
 - 22) What is a sonnet ?
 - 23) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.
 - 24) Write three words with the Latin prefix *re-*.