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**III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2020**  
**(2014-'18 Admns.)**  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**3A05 ENG : Readings in Prose and Poetry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Describe Narayana Guru's spiritual journey that culminated in the Sivaprathishta.
  - 2) What are the essential attributes of a soccer player in field ? Elaborate with comparisons with football.
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) A return to nature will be inevitable and favourable in the modern times according to Wordsworth. Discuss.
  - 4) Which character from literature does Macavity the Mystery Cat allude to ? Elucidate with comparative examples.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) What is the significance of Martin Luther King using the word 'together' in his speech repetitively ?
  - 6) Trace the influence of Ramayana in the South Asian countries.
  - 7) How were the Dalit patients treated in hospitals ?
- IV. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) "Or in wild despair, pick an armful of  
Darkness to bring it here to lie  
Behind my bedroom door like a brooding  
Dog..."



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9) 'I've known rivers :

Ancient, dusky rivers

My soul has grown deep like rivers".

10) "Now I can see him getting off the train

Like a word dropped from a long sentence."

V. Answer **five** of the following :

(5×1=5)

11) How is Guru inwardly awake ?

12) How will brotherhood be truly established in America ?

13) According to Jawaharlal Nehru, what is the greatest treasure of India ?

14) Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham.

15) Who were the big names behind the horror movie on Frankenstein ?

16) Castido di dios.

17) Name the philosophers and thinkers whose works could be founded at the library in Alexandria.

VI. Answer **five** of the following :

(5×1=5)

18) Petrarchan Sonnet.

19) Explain the phrase "Where knowledge is free."

20) How exactly does Macavity the mystery cat break the law of gravity ?

21) What does Kamala Das darkness compared to ? Is the comparison effective ?

22) What two meaning of 'roots' are played out in the poem 'The Negro Speaks of Rivers' ?

23) How are white men represented by Kath Walker ?

24) What is the attitude of the children towards the father as said by Dilip Chitre ?

25) What is personification ? Give an example.