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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular) Examination, November 2015 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) Analyse the philosophical and social significance of the Sivapratishta at Aruvippuram by the Guru.
 - 2) Examine the place of Sanskrit in world religion and philosophy.
- II. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following :
 - 3) How does the house in the poem 'My Grandmother's House' become a place of symbolic retreat, an edenic world of innocence, purity and simplicity ?
 - 4) The poem 'We are Going' is about social protest. Explain.
- III. Answer two of the following in about 80 words :
 - 5) Describe the early life of Ayyankali.
 - 6) Comment on the work of the New Alexandrians.
 - 7) What was the impact of Sanskrit on Persian and Arabic Literatures ?
- IV. Annotate two of the following in about 60 words :
 - 8) "I who have lost

My way and beg now at stranger's doors to Receive love, at least in small change ?"

9) "The scrubs are gone, the hunting and the laughter

The eagle is gone, the emu and the Kangaroo are gone from this place".

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10) "I'd rather be

A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

So might I standing on this pleasant lea,

Have glimpses that would make less forlorn".

- V. Answer five of the following :
 - 11) What did Nehru deem the greatest treasure of India?
 - 12) Why is it said that the Guru was 'inwardly awake' ?
 - 13) What message was propagated by Ayyankali and his followers?
 - 14) Which incident convinced Pratl that his face would frighten people?
 - 15) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon?
 - 16) How will Internet appear when the new virtual library of Alexandria comes to fruition ?
 - 17) What is Martin Luther King's purpose in using imagery from music in his speech?
- VI. Answerfive of the following :
 - 18) What is the attitude of the children towards the father in Dilip Chitre's poem?
 - 19) What is darkness compared to in Kamala Das's poem?
 - 20) What gift does Macavity have that will make even a fakir stare in wonder ?
 - 21) Give two different meanings of 'intent'.
 - 22) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.
 - 23) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.
 - 24) Use a politically correct word for handicapped.

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