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ENGLISH (Common Course)  
2A04 ENG : Reading Literatures in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weightage : 30

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 1) Nehru's recollection of his school and college days abroad.
- 2) How does Judy Brady evoke the monotony of a woman's life ? **(Weightage 4)**

II. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 3) The personality of the poet as reflected in the poem 'London'.
- 4) What are the different aspects of the poet's striking presentation of the life and death of the 'Grandfather'. **(Weightage 4)**

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **200** words :

- 5) Show how Sigaev frees himself from the urge for revenge.
- 6) The emotionally charged rhetoric of Mark Antony. **(Weightage 4)**

IV. Annotate **any four** of the following in **80** words **each** :

- 7) In order to get these young minds to appreciate and understand misfortune, we make them participants in misfortune too.
- 8) This art needs meditation. It is not that I do not love the public.
- 9) My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings.
- 10) God is in his heaven and all  
Is right with this stinking world.
- 11) Today

I am a Man.

**(Weightage 4×2=8)**

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V. Choose the correct answers from the brackets :

- 12) A) The name Kalamandalam Gopi is associated with  
1) Music                      2) Kathakali                      3) Literature                      4) Cinema
- B) The word ephemeral means  
1) ancient                      2) lasting a week  
3) transient                      4) none of the above
- C) Music should stir the \_\_\_\_\_  
1) body                      2) limbs                      3) soul                      4) senses
- D) Vallathol Narayana Menon was the founder of  
1) Sahitya Academy                      2) Kalamandalam  
3) Art Gallery at Trichur                      4) None of the above
- 13) A) Maya Angelou is an \_\_\_\_\_ poet.  
1) Indian                      2) American  
3) African                      4) Afro-American
- B) The black garment of a Priest is called  
1) Kassack                      2) Cassock                      3) Cask                      4) Casque
- C) What do you prefer ?  
1) laugh with the heart                      2) laugh with the teeth  
3) shake hands without the heart                      4) none of the above
- D) 'Identity' is a poem written by  
1) Maya Angelou                      2) Yashwant Vaghela  
3) Kamala Das                      4) Gabriel Okara
- 14) A) 'The Avenger' is a \_\_\_\_\_  
1) Novel                      2) Short story  
3) Novelette                      4) None of the above
- B) Schmucks & Co. is a dealer in all kinds of  
1) textiles                      2) firearms  
3) plastics                      4) none of the above



- C) Sigaev wanted to kill his \_\_\_\_\_  
1) father                      2) wife                      3) brother                      4) mother
- D) The offended husband finally bought a  
1) revolver                      2) net for catching quail  
3) fire-arms                      4) none of the above
- 15) A) Temple of Jupiter on Capitoline Hill is called  
1) Capital                      2) Capitol  
3) Capitate                      4) None of the above
- B) Lincoln elected President of America in  
1) 1861                      2) 1841                      3) 1851                      4) 1961
- C) What does 'ad lib' mean ?  
1) to deliver spontaneously                      2) performed with preparation  
3) Spoken with preparation                      4) Spoken with forethought
- D) Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ wanted slavery to remain in America.  
1) Southern States                      2) Northern States  
3) Western States                      4) None of the above
- (Weightage 4×1=4)**

VI. Answer **any six** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 16) Why does Judy Brady want a wife ?
- 17) How is the fairy described ?
- 18) How did the grandpa look when he died ?
- 19) Why did Brutus oppose Caesar ?
- 20) Who are Caesar's supporters ?
- 21) Why did Mrs. Allen visit the Goucher family ?
- 22) What was the aim of Miss Beam's school ?

**(Weightage 6×1=6)**

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