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## III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017 (2014 Admn. Onwards) 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 :	(1×8=8)
1) What is the place of sanskrit in world religion and philosop	ohy ?
2) What are the concerns voiced by Martin Luther King in his	speech?
II. Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following :	(1×8=8)
3) How is the desolation of old age encapsulated in Dilip Chit	re's poem ?
4) How does Kath Walker speak of loss and her own relations her poem "We are Going" ?	hip to the past in
III. Answer two of the following in about 80 words :	(2×4=8)
5) What was symbolic about the Sivapratishta ?	
6) Trace the influence of Ramayana in the South Asian count	ries
7) What accounts for the popularity of horror flicks ?	
IV. Annotate two of the following in about 60 words :	(2×3=6)
<ul> <li>8) "I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young.</li> <li>I built my hut near the congo and it lulled me to sleep".</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>9) "You'll be sure to find him resting, or a- 'licking of his thumb',</li> <li>Or engaged in doing complicated long- division sums".</li> </ul>	

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 "He will now go to sleep Listening to the static on the radio,

dreaming

Of his ancestors and grandchildren,

thinking

Of nomads entering a subcontinent through a narrow pass"

- V. Answer five of the following.
  - 11) Why is tackling described as a vital weapon?
  - 12) What will replace the knowledge in the hands of individuals ?
  - 13) Why was Whale fascinated by Pratt's face ?
  - 14) What is the significance of the repetition of the word 'together' in Martin Luther King's speech ?
  - 15) Why did Ayyankali not receive any education ?
  - 16) What was the impact of Indian philosophy on Greek thought ?
  - 17) How did the villagers resolve their crisis of faith ?
- VI. Answer five of the following.
  - 18) Why does the old father in Chitre's poem listen to the static on the radio ?
  - 19) How are white men represented in the poem "We are Going"?
  - 20) What is meant by Harlem Renaissance?
  - 21) What is an oxymoron ? Give an example.
  - 22) Write four words with the root word 'stat'.
  - 23) Give two different meanings of 'fluke'.
  - 24) Who is a pagan ? Why does the poet want to be a pagan ?

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

#### (5×1=5)