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III Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2023
(2017-2018 Admissions)
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 does The New Alexandrian's imply ?
 - 2) What is the place of Sanskrit in world religion and philosophy ?
- II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) *My Grandmother's House* as a confessional poem.
 - 4) Critically appreciate Heaven of Freedom.
- III. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) Ayyankali's early life.
 - 6) How did the movie makers alter Karloff's shape ?
 - 7) 'Passing' in soccer.
- IV. Answer **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) His brow is deeply lined with thought, his head is highly doomed;
His coat is dusty from neglect, his whiskers are uncombed.
 - 9) They came in to the little town
A semi-naked band subdued and silent
All that remained of their tribe.
 - 10) I have known rivers:
Ancient dusky rivers
My soul has grown deep like the rivers

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

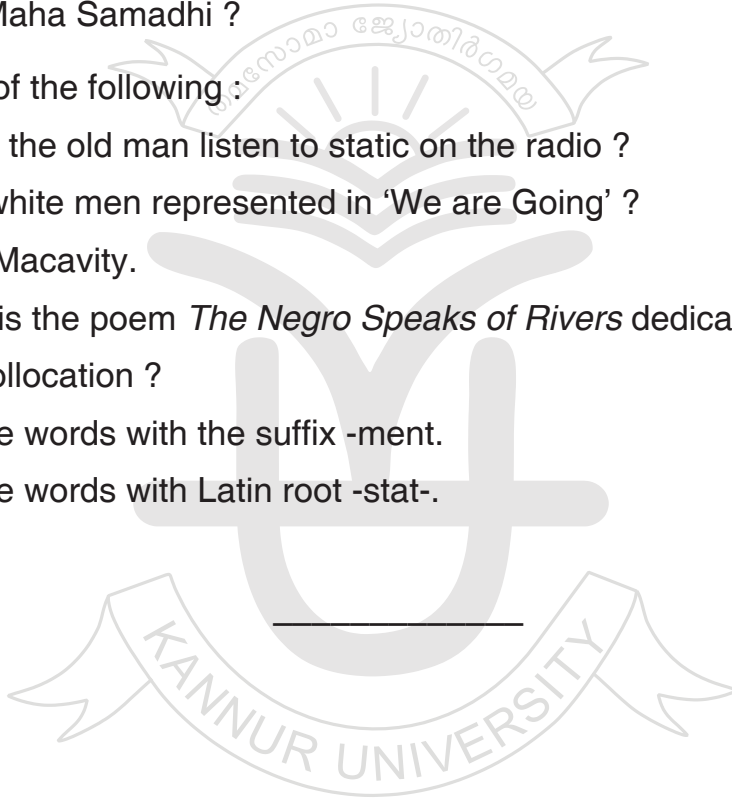
(5×1=5)

- 11) How did Jack Pierce prepare for his job ?
- 12) What was the role of philosophy and poetry in Guru's life ?
- 13) Comment on the influence of Sanskrit on Persian literature.
- 14) When is a penalty kick granted ?
- 15) Name the organizations and companies who are digitalizing books.
- 16) What will freedom ultimately mean for God's children ?
- 17) When is Maha Samadhi ?

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

(5×1=5)

- 18) Why does the old man listen to static on the radio ?
- 19) How are white men represented in 'We are Going' ?
- 20) Describe Macavity.
- 21) To whom is the poem *The Negro Speaks of Rivers* dedicated ?
- 22) What is collocation ?
- 23) Write three words with the suffix -ment.
- 24) Write three words with Latin root -stat-.





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(2019 to 2022 Admissions)**

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

3A05ENG : Readings on Democracy and Secularism

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an **essay** in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Write a critical appreciation for the poem "Postcard from Kashmir".
- 2) What anxiety did Ambedkar state in his concluding speech to the Constituent Assembly ?

II. Write an **essay** in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 3) Analysis of the poem "Democracy".
- 4) Discuss Nehru's views on science and nation building.

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) How did racism unfold itself in the school where Kamala studied in her childhood ?
- 6) Why did Kumud Pawde's decision to study Sanskrit rattle the peace of many in the Society ?
- 7) Explain the ironic effect of the line "Now I hold the half Inch Himalayas in my hand".
- 8) 'Africa as a woman' in Maya Angelou's poem.

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9) Explain the line “things standing shall fall, but the moving ever shall stay”.

10) Why does Gopinath Ravindran praise the Indian Constitution” ?

IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

11) How did the white boys persecute the writer’s brother ?

12) Why did Kumud have to face ironical comments about receiving scholarship ?

13) How has Kashmir ‘shrunk’ into the poet’s mailbox ?

14) What is the theme of the poem ‘The Election’ ?

15) What is the short story “Blackout” about ?

16) How does Gopinath Ravindran conclude his essay on Indian Constitution for Millennials ?

17) Explain the line “Democracy will not come”.

18) What is “A Hindu Princess and her Islamic Dynasty” about ?

19) What are the specialities of the Constitution according to Gopinath Ravindran ?

20) Who was Mr. Ross ? Describe him.
