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**SECOND SEMESTER U.G./INTEGRATED P.G./B.VOC. DEGREE
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS—UG)

B.A./B.Sc.

English

ENG 2A 03—READINGS FROM THE FRINGES

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer the following question in two **or** three sentences.
2 marks each.*

1. Explain the line, "I hear your bedlam, democracy."
2. What was the real value of forests according to women of Garhwal Himalaya ?
3. Why was Sylvia suddenly horror-stricken in the woods ?
4. What is the tone of the poem 'Fire' ?
5. What was the advice given by Marlane Sanders to the younger journalist ?
6. Why was Meera Bai poisoned twice ?
7. How was gun powder invented ?
8. Why did Ayah ask Preeti to change her name ?
9. What stereotypical concept is held by the society about disabled people ?
10. What is page 3 of a newspaper ?
11. What is "Ke-mo-nees" ?
12. What is the real step or real work of the Constituent Assembly as mentioned in his speech by Nehru ?
13. What did the whites bring as gifts in the poem 'History Lesson' ?
14. Explain 'chaturvarna'.
15. Define 'Human rights'.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Turn over

*Answer the following question in a paragraph of 100 words.
5 marks each.*

16. Write a note on Malini Chib's visit to Berkeley.
17. Discuss Adichie's opinion about motherhood.
18. What is Chipko movement ?
19. Comment on the significance of the pine tree in *A White Heron*.
20. What issue does Elizabeth Bishop's poem 'The Fish' raise ?
21. Discuss 'Fire' as a feminist poem.
22. How can science be used in defence ?
23. What are the customs followed by *tirunangais* ?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

*Answer any two of the following question in about 200 words each.
10 marks each.*

24. Discuss how 'The Fish' illustrates the oppression and cruelty imposed upon the animal world by human beings.
25. What is the Objectives Resolution ? What were the ideals presented in the Objectives Resolution ?
26. Critically evaluate Chimamanda Adichie's concept of gender.
27. Examine the racial discriminations portrayed by Hiromi Goto in 'The Body Politic'.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)