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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

English

ENG 3B 03—APPRECIATING PROSE

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is a Memoir ?
- 2 What is narrative prose ?
- 3 What is Caxton's contribution to English prose ?
- 4 What is Bacon's warning against spending too much time on studies ?
- 5 Where did grandmother Field live ?
- 6 What is the thought that Chesterton conveys through his essay ?
- 7 What is the content of Albert Camus' "Nobel Acceptance Speech" ?
- 8 What, according to Camus, are the two major tasks that every artist must attempt to attain ?
- 9 What is a basic theme in Arundhati Roy's writing ?
- 10 What, according to Roy, is America's hypocrisy on war ?
- 11 What does Pico Iyer compare punctuation marks to ?
- 12 How do Igbo people deal with conflicts among themselves ?
- 13 How was Achebe described when he needed a passport ?
- 14 What were the things stated as urgently required in Hiroshima in the telegram sent to Junod by Bilfinger ?
- 15 Why was Jean Valjean imprisoned for 19 years ?

(Ceiling : 25 marks)

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II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 What, according to Bacon, are the three important uses of studies ?
- 17 Themes of death and sense of loss in “Dream Children”.
- 18 Chesterton’s optimistic view of the London floods.
- 19 Albert Camus’ mixed feelings after being awarded the Nobel Prize.
- 20 Arundhati Roy’s views on nationalism.
- 21 How does Pico Iyer trace the changing attitudes towards punctuation among English writers ?
- 22 Achebe’s depiction of the Igbo people.
- 23 How did the Japanese journalist describe the terrors of bomb-hit Hiroshima ?

(Ceiling : 35 marks)

III. Write essays on any *two* of the following :

- 24 Bacon’s prose style as revealed in “Of Studies.”
- 25 Lamb’s depiction of his brother John in “Dream Children”.
- 26 Chesterton’s preference for personal freedom in society as revealed in “On Running After ‘One’s Hat.’”
- 27 How does Arundhati Roy expose America’s hypocrisy in its policy on Iraq ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)