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## THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

## English

## ENG 3B 03—APPRECIATING PROSE

(2019 Admission onwards)

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 prose?
  - 2 What is the difference between a tale and a short story?
  - 3 Define fictional autobiography.
  - 4 What is an article?
  - 5 What is secular prose?
  - 6 Victorian prose writers.
  - 7 What is meant by a homily?
  - 8 What is the theme of "Of Studies"?
  - 9 How was grandmother Field cremated?
  - 10 What does Chesterton tell the old gentleman at Hyde Park?
  - 11 What does Achebe mean by the middle ground?
  - 12 Albert Camus declares that a writer's duty is two-fold. Explain.
  - What happens to the young Palestinians who cannot control their anger? What "new fashioned" twenty first century war does Arundhathi Roy talk about?
  - 14 How do school teachers and lovers consider comma?
  - 15 Who was Jean Valjean? Why was he imprisoned?

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- II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each:
  - 16 Explain what happened in Hiroshima on 6th August 1945.
  - 17 What are the three main purposes of studies? What are the benefits of reading?
  - 18 What were the qualities of Lamb's grandmother?
  - 19 How does Chesterton portray Battersea during the times of flood?
  - 20 What is Albert Camus' idea about a true artist?
  - 21 How does Achebe sketch the Igbo people?
  - 22 How does Pico Iyer connect punctuation marks with road signs?
  - 23 What is the main focus of "Come September"?

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- III. Write essays on any two of the following:
  - 24 What are the features of Bacon's prose style?
  - 25 How does Chesterton romanticize difficult situations by dwelling on the notion that "an inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered"?
  - 26 Justify the title "Dream Children: A Reverie".
  - 27 Bring out the linguistic and socio-cultural aspects of punctuation marks as expressed by Iyer in the essay "In Praise of the Humble Comma".

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$