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

(B.A./B.Sc.)

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 2 What is Pascal's observation about God ?
- 3 What are the two rocky mountain ranges around Armstrong's birthplace ?
- 4 Which is the most frequently repeated line in Nelie Wong's poem ? How many times is it repeated ?
- 5 Why does Pinter say truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 6 What according to Chaplin are the qualities without which life will be violent ?
- 7 Why was Lyudmilla not allowed to go near her husband ?
- 8 How does the poet end the poem "Breaking Silence" ?
- 9 Why did Anne's father try to delete portions of her diary ?
- 10 What is Mole's mother's attitude towards marriage ?
- 11 What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011.
- 12 Why does Gandhi address Hitler as a friend ?
- 13 How did the village acquire the name Kaithode ?
- 14 Why was the vegetable man picked ?
- 15 What happened to Subbaiah Maniyani who was entrusted with the task of burying endosulfan ?

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II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem “When I Was Growing Up” ?
- 17 Explain “They carried off the gold and left us the gold.”
- 18 What is the power of democracy according to Chaplin ?
- 19 Recount the story of Lyudmilla Ignatenko as narrated by Svetlana Alexievich.
- 20 How does the vegetable man’s arrest affect Anne and her family ?
- 21 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?
- 22 Discuss the relationship between Mole’s parents.
- 23 Explain Pinter’s criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words.

- 24 Examine the Okanagan as a language of a community.
- 25 How does Charlie Chaplin criticise dictatorship in *The Great Dictator* ?
- 26 Discuss the relevance of Gandhi’s letter as a historical document.
- 27 Bring out the humour in Adrian Mole’s diaries.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)