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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course III (English II)

EN 1441/CG 1441: READING PROSE

**Common for B.A. English Language and Literature and English &
Communicative English Career Related 2(a)**

(2013, 2015 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence
1. Who called Bacon "the wisest, brightest, meanest of mankind"?
 2. What qualifies essay as a literary form?
 3. How did John Dryden define biography?
 4. Which work is regarded as 'the graphic eyewitness record of the Great Plague of London and the Great Fire of London'?
 5. What is the aim of *The Spectator*?
 6. What is James Boswell famous for?

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7. How does Johnson boast himself in his letter to Chesterfield?
8. Who is referred to as 'faithful Bridget'?
9. Who is the author of *The Spirit of the Age*?
10. Who was indifferent to Dickens, according to Robert Lynd?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words

11. How is Bacon's style different from Montaigne?
12. How did uncle Scobel justify his entry in the journal of the House for the year 1653?
13. How did Johnson respond to the conciliation of Lord Chesterfield?
14. Why had the great-grandmother Field shown special attention for John?
15. What is Hazlitt's objection to Dr. Johnson's style?
16. How can a person be measured as educated, according to Ruskin Bond?
17. How did Albert Camus receive the news of his being awarded Nobel Prize in Literature?
18. Why did Lamb title his essay 'A Reverie'?
19. Write a note on Anne Frank's portrayal of people's enthusiasm in politics in her diary.
20. What, according to Camus, is the role of writers in society?
21. Define Critical essay.
22. What makes Samuel Pepys's diary distinct?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. What is the role of learning, according to Bacon?
24. Sketch the character of Tom Touchy.
25. "Terrible things are happening outside" What are the terrible things that Anne Frank refers to in her Diary?
26. Comment on the pathos in Lamb's essay "Dream Children: A Reverie".
27. What is 'good education', according to Ruskin Bond?
28. Role of indifference in personality development.
29. Briefly account on the restrictions placed on Jews after the arrival of Germans in Holland.
30. Essay adopted new forms in the Victorian period. Comment.
31. Give a short account on life writing.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words:

32. "Dream Children: A Reverie" is a lyric in prose. Comment.
33. Samuel Pepys's diary "reveals the texture of everyday life of the late seventeenth century England." Elucidate.
34. What is an essay? Explain the different types of essays with examples.
35. What, according to Hazlitt are the characteristics of familiar style?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)