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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013**

(U.G.—CCSS)

English Language and Literature—(Core Course)

EN 3B 2—READING PROSE

(2009 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

(A) 1 What is a written account of one's life by the same person called ?

- (a) Biography. (b) Autobiography.  
(c) Hagiography. (d) None of these.

2 What subject of study is good for a person of wandering wit ?

- (a) Logic (b) Natural philosophy.  
(c) Mathematics. (d) None of these.

3 According to Dadima, who trapped the bird of paradise ?

- (a) God. (b) Satan.  
(c) Adam (d) Eve.

4 Who cursed the son of Dronacharya to wander for 3000 years in the forest ?

- (a) God Siva. (b) Shri Krishna.  
(c) Arjuna. (d) None of these.

(B) Fill in the blanks :—

5 The *Prisoner's Dilemma* is a popular \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Story. (b) Film.  
(c) Game. (d) Drama.

6 Martin Luther King says: I still believe that we shall \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Defeat. (b) Win.  
(c) Overcome (d) Proceed.

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7 *A Quiet Life* is written by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Sylvia Path. (b) Virginia Woolf.  
(c) Sylvia Nasar. (d) John Nash.

8 The word 'Joothan' means

- (a) Untouchable (b) Outcaste.  
(c) Scraps of food. (d) None of these.

(C) Answer in a word :

9 Who recommended production by the masses instead of mass production ?

- (a) Schumacher. (b) Gandhi.  
(c) Paul Krugman. (d) None of these.

10 Who has offered one of the best assessments of the emotional mind ?

- (a) Paul Ekman. (b) Daniel Goleman.  
(c) Nash. (d) None of these.

11 Which film of Mrinal Sen was banned for two months and was said to have seen by Nehru ?

- (a) Kharij. (b) Nil Akasher Niche.  
(c) Ekdin Achanak. (d) none of these.

12 Mention the martial art mentioned by Daniel Goleman.

- (a) Karate. (b) Kungfu.  
(c) Aikido. (d) None of these.

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer in a sentence or two all the *nine* questions

13 Define flash fiction.

14 What is a journal ?

15 Highlight Bacon's use of simile with an example from the text.

16 What happened to the royal swans of Mansarovar ?

17 What was Vyasaji's answer to Parikshit's question ?

- 18 Why do nations shrink their precautionary inventories ?
- 19 What was Gaby Morel's estimate of Alicia ?
- 20 What is the primary task of technology ?
- 21 What intention of the Whites was defeated by James Baldwin and others ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of 7 in a paragraph each :

- 22 Travelogues.
- 23 The story of the bird of paradise.
- 24 Martin Luther King's expression of the sufferings of the negro.
- 25 Alicia
- 26 Threat to Indian secularism.
- 27 Food crisis and the reasons for that.
- 28 Technology with a human face.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words :

- 29 What are the stylistic aspects of Bacon's essay ?
- 30 Give an account of the sufferings of the dalit boy in the school.
- 31 Mrinal Sen's films.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)