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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course

English Language and Literature/ English and Communicative English

EN 1441/CG 1441 : READING PROSE

(EN 1441 (2013-2019 Admission)/CG 1441 (2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in word or sentence:

1. According to Bacon, who should study mathematics?
2. Name the two great tragic events mentioned in Samuel Pepys diary.
3. How is Tom Touchy famous?
4. Why was Johnson unhappy with Lord Chesterfield?
5. Who were Elia's imaginary children?
6. Why doesn't Hazlitt approve of Samuel Johnson's style?
7. What is pathetic fallacy?
8. Why does Lynd think that there is no escape from indifference?
9. What, according to Camus, is the task of a writer?
10. Who is Anne Frank's sister?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What are the main uses of studies according to Bacon?

12. How did Pepys spend a typical day?

13. Narrate the episode of the Saracen's head.

14. On what grounds did Lord Chesterfield recommend Johnson's dictionary?

15. What is the major theme of Lamb's essay "Dream Children: A Reverie?"

16. How does Hazlitt praise Charles Lamb's style?

17. What is the difference between oral communication and a book according to Ruskin?

18. How did the Cambridge scholars react, when Lynd had a discussion with them about the forthcoming rugby match?

19. Why did Camus "feel a kind of panic" while he was chosen for the Nobel Prize in Literature?

20. What is the role of a writer according to Camus?

21. Why does Anne Frank think that writing a diary is not easy for a person like her?

22. Give a brief account of Miep's account of horrors.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. What are Bacon's views on studies?

24. What was Pepys reaction to London plague?

25. How did Sir Roger perform at the sessions court?

26. How did Johnson expose the hypocrisy of Lord Chesterfield?

27. How do the "dream children" while they listen to their father's narrative?

28. What is the ideal way to read according to Ruskin?

29. According to Lynd, how does a man's indifference contribute to the formation of his personality?

30. Why does Hazlitt believe that "a truly natural or familiar style can never be quaint or vulgar?"

31. What is the relevance of art in Camus' life?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. How does Pepys' diary record both the contemporary events of the time and the author's private concerns?

33. Bring out the elements of humour and pathos in the essay "Dream Children."

34. How does Ruskin defend reading as an essential part of the civilizing of people?

35. Consider *The Diary of a Young Girl* as the moving document of life under Nazi rule.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)