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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.
- 13 What happens to the young Palestinians who cannot control their anger ? What “new fashioned” twenty first century war does Arundhati 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 × 10 = 20 marks)