#### B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(2021 Admissions Regular,2020 Admissions Supplementary/Improvement,2019 & 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES)
CE3B08B18 - HARMONY OF PROSE

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

# I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. What are the focus points of Bacon's essays?
- 2. Do you consider friendship important? Why? Explain with reference to Bacon's essay ' Of Freindship'.
- Spider and the Bee is an episode from Johnathan Swift's \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Battle of the books is the prefatory essay of \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. How did John L help the narrator when he was young?
- 6. Comment on the title 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.
- 7. What made us to think of 'some mute and inglorious Jane Austen or some Emily Bronte' in Shakespeare's Sister?
- 8. Why are anglers referred to as the most imaginative of men in 'Forgetting'?
- 9. Why are characters in the story " A Flowering Tree" not given a name?
- 10. What are agam stories? Explain the usual plot in Agam stories.
- 11. Why is sound important in nation language?
- 12. Explain the term creole.

### Part B

## II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Why, according to Swift, is duration and matter important?
- 14. Explain 'The spider and the bee' as an allegory.
- 15. Describe the relationship between the author and Jack Randall in 'The Fight'.
- 16. How does Lamb present the autobiographical elements in the essay "Dream Children"?
- 17. Why does Aldous Huxley state that hardness spoils many pretty faces?
- 18. How does Lynd substantiate his statements on the efficiency of human memory?
- 19. Attempt an analysis of the Prince in 'A Flowering Tree'.
- 20. What were the consequences faced by the people of Afghanistan during the Taliban regime of terror in 1995 according to Arundhati Roy?
- 21. What were the reasons for colonizing the nations?

### Part C

#### III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. 'This was Hazlitt's first prizefight, yet he speaks like a seasoned spectator and gives the reader an insider view of the world of the Fancy and the patrons of the world of fighting'. Elaborate with reference to your reading of the essay 'The Fight'.
- 23. What examples does Lynd use to substantiate his arguments against psychologists claims .

- 24. Describe Arundhati Roy's views of the US foreign policies.
- 25. How does Brathwaite celebrate the multilinguistic influence on native language?