

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE ENGLISH

CE3B08B23 - Harmony of Prose

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. Why does Bacon say people may feel lonely in a crowd?
2. They should be submitted to the perusal of men of learning and genius before they are put in execution.' What is referred to as 'they' in this sentence? Why should 'they' be submitted to the perusal of men of learning?
3. Why does Bacon make reference to specific Roman emperors and their companions?
4. To which periodicals did Addison contribute his articles?
5. What was the response of Lord Jeffries and his companions on knowing about the death of Dryden?
6. What are the training practices that the author follow in order to keep himself fit for fights in the essay 'The Fight'?
7. Why does Robert Lynd call absent mindedness a virtue?
8. What is the deepest source of beauty according to Huxley?
9. How are folktales different from myths?
10. How do the Indians and the British behave in public vehicles?
11. To what all things do Pico Iyer compare comma to?
12. Is the use of punctuations relevant ? Why?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Explain the theme of 'The Spider and the Bee'.
14. Why, according to Swift, is duration and matter important?
15. Explain Hazlitt's relationship with Jo Tom and Jack Pigott.
16. 'Dream Children' is an essay on the transient v/s the permanent. Comment.
17. Describe the plight of Judith Shakespeare in 'Shakespeare's Sister'.
18. What are the instances of an efficient human memory given by Lynd in "Forgetting"?
19. Indians don't respect privacy and intrude into the intimate space of individuals with impunity. Comment on Chaudhuri's argument.
20. How does A.K Ramanujan attack the traditional value system in 'A Flowering Tree'?
21. What were the reasons for colonizing the nations?

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. 'Dream Children' is an essay on contrast between wishful dreamy fantasy and bitter, cruel, reality. Elaborate.
23. What examples does Lynd use to substantiate his arguments against psychologists claims .
24. Compare and contrast the two princesses in "A Flowering Tree."
25. Nation Language illustrates features of oral tradition. Discuss.