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# BA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2015 SEMESTER - 3: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE) COURSE: U3CRENG4 – READING PROSE

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

## PART A

Answer **all** questions, in not more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark

- 1. What was the idea put forward by Tagore that fascinated Chandrasekhar?
- 2. What did the Indians look like to Dickens?
- 3. What was Shaw's position regarding payment for speeches?
- 4. Why do cows and horses lick themselves in summer?
- 5. How did Maggie help Narwa?
- 6. What are the different ways to read a book?
- 7. What is a pamphlet?
- 8. Why was King distressed?
- 9. What does diaspora mean for culture?
- 10. What do wise men do with studies?

 $(1 \ge 10 = 10)$ 

#### PART B

## Answer any **Eight** of the following questions in three/ four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks

- 11. What advice did the narrator give the conductor?
- 12. Why did the British officer order some Chinese students to be shot?
- 13. What happens in a heat engine?
- 14. What is the emotional dimension of sensitiveness?
- 15. Why does Russell say that all forms of courage are complex?
- 16. What does Russell consider to be one of the great defects of traditional morality?
- 17. What, according to Chesterton, is the advantage of using negatives?
- 18. What was the first silly thought presented by Amartya Sen?
- 19. Write a note on Bacon's style.
- 20. What are the conditions under which beri beri spreads?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

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## PART C

## Answer any **Five** of the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks

- 21. Why do you think the woman with the dog also gave up the fight?
- 22. Describe the stay in the Log Inn in Upper Sandusky by Dickens.
- 23. Discuss Shaw's development as a socialist orator.
- 24. What had the negroes done for America?
- 25. What role does language take in defining diasporic Indian culture?
- 26. What does the photographer do to the body of the narrator?
- 27. Which are the two forces that Gandhi had to fight?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### PART D

Answer any **two** of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks

- 28. Bring out the circumstances that led to the attack by the tiger.
- 29. What are the various diseases caused by vitamin deficiency?
- 30. What is the cultural relationship of Indians with its diaspora?
- 31. Compare the circumstances and forces that Gandhi and King had to contend with.

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