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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017**SEMESTER – 3: ENGLISH (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U3CRENG04, READING PROSE***(For Regular - 2016 Admission and Supplementary / Improvement 2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

Part AAnswer **all** questions, in not more than two/three sentences.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. How does Sontag describe the camera?
2. What does Lincoln state as the purpose of his policy?
3. What is the first silly thought presented by Amartya Sen?
4. What do crafty men do with studies?
5. What is apartheid?
6. How does Leacock describe the photographer?
7. What facilitated the growth of prose in Europe?
8. What did the photographer do when the narrator became agitated?
9. Who are the choristers of St. Valentine?
10. What is the condition of the weary postman on Valentine's Day?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART-BAnswer any **Eight** of the following questions in three/four sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. How does Lamb describe the arrival of St. Valentine?
12. How, according to Sontag, do photographs educate us?
13. How did the other passengers in the bus react when the conductor stopped the bus?
14. Write a short note on essays
15. How, according to Gardiner, should rules be observed?
16. What are Russell's views on sensitivity?
17. How does the narrator react when the photographer shows him the photograph?
18. What are the rhetorical questions with which Charles Lamb begins "Valentine's Day"?
19. Write a note on the pamphlets of John Milton.
20. How is a photograph different from a painting or a prose description?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART-CAnswer any **Five** of the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is the message that Lincoln wishes to convey to Horace Greeley?
22. Why did the lady with the dog decide to give up the fight?

23. What does the photographer do to the photograph of the narrator?
24. What was E.B's Valentine's Day gift to his neighbour?
25. What would be the effect of the atomic bomb on the world?
26. Why does Orwell say that the great age of democracy and of national self-determination was the age of the musket and the rifle?
27. Why does Russell say that vitality is physiological rather than mental? (5 x 5 = 20)

PART-D

Answer any **Two** of the following questions in essay form in about 300 words.

Each question carries 12 marks.

28. Summarize George Orwell's views on the atomic bomb.
29. What, according to Russell, are the four qualities which shape the character of an ideal individual?
30. How does Kaunda describe the racial discrimination that was rampant in Nigeria?
31. Describe the experience of the narrator when he went to have his photograph taken. (12 x 2 = 24)
