

B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U3CRENG4 : READING PROSE***(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 / 2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What did the photographer do with the head of the Photographer?
2. What disease was the woman warned about if she went on top?
3. How, according to Bacon, should books be read?
4. Who is the author of the book 'A Beautiful Mind'?
5. What were the warders telling the terrified child in prison?
6. What do the two lumpen-peasants carry back home after looting in the war?
7. Why does Sen plead silliness?
8. In which century did periodical essays flourish in England?
9. In which newspaper was Abraham Lincoln attacked over his policies on the Union and the abolishing of slavery?
10. In Which place did Kaunda try to challenge the colour Bar?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. Why does Bacon say that 'distilled books are like common distilled waters'?
12. "It is a commonplace that the history of civilisation is largely the history of weapons". Explain how Orwell establishes his point of view?
13. Analyse the treatment of Kaunda by the Europeans.
14. Why does Sontag say that 'to collect the photograph is to collect the world'?
15. What advice did the narrator give to the conductor? Write down your reactions to it.
16. What is Wilde's opinion about transferring a child's custody from its parents to police?
17. Appraise the reaction of the narrator when he leaves the shop in the end?
18. Analyse the character peculiarity of John David
19. Evaluate the contributions of Samuel Pepys.
20. How does heart become the seat of love?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Trace the influence of Renaissance in the birth of the literary genre prose?
22. How does photographs make an impact on our life today?
23. Why do you think the girl at the café refused to serve Kaunda?

24. What in your opinion is the message of the story "With the Photographer"?
25. What were the conditions of prisons for children during the time of Wilde?
26. What is the prediction that Orwell makes about the new world because of the discovery of the expensive atom bomb? Explain your reaction to it.
27. How do various approaches to reading help diverse levels of human life?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. What in your opinion is the role of education and learning in today's world? Discuss.
29. Critically evaluate how racism works in society in the context of the essay "Colour Bar".
30. Identify the women mentioned in the essay "Who is that Girl". Comment on the connections that Hitchens identifies between these women.
31. Estimate the personality traits of John Nash as a human being and Mathematician.

(12 x 2 = 24)