

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U3CRENG4 : READING PROSE***(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Why does Sen plead silliness?
2. What do the two lumpen-peasants carry back home after looting in the war?
3. What is a child in prison suffering from primarily?
4. Who is the author of the expression 'resentful employee'?
5. Who is the author of the book Talk to Boys?
6. Who is the father of English literary criticism?
7. Who is John David?
8. To whom does Linclon write his letter?
9. How, according to Bacon, should books be read?
10. What did the narrator think of his photograph? Critique his reaction.

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

11. With whom did Kaunda registered his complaint?
12. Define Journalistic Writings
13. Appraise the reaction of the narrator when he leaves the shop in the end?
14. Analyse the charecter peculiarity of John David
15. What is the relation between learning from books and practical experience?
16. What does Wilde say about terror in prison?
17. "This point is of cardinal importance". Analyse the point Orwell refers to.
18. How does photographs appropreate vision?
19. In what way did the lady concede in the story "All about a Dog"?
20. How does heart become the seat of love?

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

21. What are pamphlets and describe its features?
22. Do you think the counter-arguments that the narrator makes in the story "With the Photographer" are sensible? Explain your point of view.
23. What are the advantages of reading according to Bacon?
24. How did Kaunda explain his basic points to the chemist?
25. What is the prediction that Orwell makes abut the new world because of the discovery of the expensive atom bomb? Explain your reaction to it.

26. Discuss the infringement of human rights of children in prison.
27. Why, do you think, does Sontag think that photography is a new grammar and an ethics of seeing?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Critically evaluate how racism works in society in the context of the essay "Colour Bar".
29. Estimate the character of Alicia in "A Quiet Life".
30. What in your opinion is the role of education and learning in today's world? Discuss.
31. Do you agree with the relationship that Orwell establishes in his essay "You and the Atom Bomb" between democracy and the availability of cheap, simple weapons? Substantiate your point of view.

(12 x 2 = 24)