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Third Semester

Core Course—READING PROSE

(For Model I, Model II B.A. English and Model III B.A. English Literature,
Communication and Journalism (Three Main) Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer the following in a sentence or two each.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Which great Bengali poet does Sen invoke ?
2. What extra did Dickens and the party engage on their trip to Niagara ?
3. What characteristic of New England Country side did the host show ?
4. What was the political persuasion Shaw came to be associated with ?
5. What had the tiger done to Marwa ?
6. Why didn't Haria get an award for bravery ?
7. What are the three purposes food serves ?
8. Where does one get proteins from ?
9. What is a picaresque novel ?
10. What is a pamphlet ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following in about 60 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is the first silly thought presented by Amartya Sen ?
12. What produced various illusions at night, according to Dickens ?
13. What was Shaw's position regarding payment for speeches ?
14. What did Narwa and Haria do in Winter and Summer ?
15. What happens in a heat engine ?

Turn over

16. What purposes do studies serve according to Bacon ?
17. How are Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King similar ?
18. What is common between v.s. Naipaul's 'An Area of Darkness' and Salman Rushdie's 'Satanic verses' ?
19. How did the Europeans treat the Black ?
20. How does the narrator leave the Photoshop in the end ?
21. How according to Chesterton do people deal entirely with negatives ?
22. What can a learned person do better than an ignorant person ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in about 100 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Why do you think the other passengers gradually give up fight ?
24. What are the various types of essays ?
25. How does a short story differ from a novel ?
26. How do disciplinary boundaries create suspicions according to Amartya Sen ?
27. How does Dickens describe the illusions created by the stumps on the road ?
28. Discuss Shaw's position on phonetic training and lessons in elocutions.
29. How did Marwa get injured ?
30. How does deficiency of vitamins affect the nervous system ?
31. How does Bacon compare studies with the way medicines work on human bodies ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What is the cultural relationship of Indians with its diaspora ?
33. Critically evaluate Chesterton's distinction between subtle and straight forward ways of flattery.
34. Russell appears to highlight the distinction between instinct and habit – Discuss.
35. Trace Shaw's evolution as a public speaker and the growth of his political vision as expressed in 'How I Became a Public Speaker' ?

(2 × 15 = 30)