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EN 1441/CG 1441 READING PROSE

Common for English Language and Literature and English and Communicative English Career Related 2(a)

(2014 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- Apswer all questions, each in a word or sentence.
- 1. According to Bacon, what should a man study if his wit is wandering?
- 2. Which is the first proper English biography?
- 3. Who are "Quakers"?
- 4/ What do you mean by "Azzizes?"
 - What was Johnson's attitude to spellings?
- Where did the "great grandmother Field" live?

What is "Tulippomania"?

- 8. Why does Ruskin say that we shouldn't waste our time by reading valueless books?
- 9. What is Robert Lynd's allegation against W B Yeats?
- 10. Who said, "Every man, and for stronger reasons, every artist, wants to be recognized".

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.
- 11. Suggest some examples to show that the obstacles in wit can be removed by the right type of studies
- 12. "Thus this month ends with great sadness upon the public". Why does Samuel Pepys say so?
 - 18. How does Addison pay homage to Sir Roger?
 - 14. How did Dr. Warburton compliment Johnson?
 - 15. Why does Lamb think that 'great-grandmother Field' had a special admiration towards their uncle John L ————?
 - 16. Why does Hazlitt admire Charles Lamb?
- 17 Why couldn't Ruskin agree with the kind of education that parents seek for their children?
- 18. How do people approach poetry according to Robert Lynd?
- 19. What is the meaning of the term "hostages" in Anne Frank's diary?
- 20. According to Albert Camus, how can a writer win the heart of a living community?
 - 21. Write a short note on Critical Essays.
- 22. Consider autobiography as a component of life-writing.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

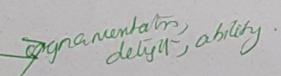
- III. Answer any six each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.
- 23. Explain how Lord Chesterfield admired Johnson in The World?
 - 24. Why is art important to Albert Camus?
- 25. How does Charles Lamb mingle pathos and humour in his essay "Dream Children?"

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26. Why did Dr Johnson's writings displease Hazlitt?

How does Bacon confirm that every defect of the mind can have a special remedy?

- 28. Give a general account of the plague which Samuel Pepy's has mentioned in his diary.
- Bring out the humour of the "odd accident" that happened in the inn on Addison's and Sir Roger's return to home from the court,
- 30. How should we read the writings of a wiser person according to Ruskin?
- 31. Why did Robert Lynd leave Cambridge a little saddened over the prospects of human races?



 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

- IV. Answer any two each in about three hundred words:
- 32. "Johnson crafts a dazzling and audacious rebuke: no aristocratic patron had been dismissed this way before." Discuss.
- 33. How does Hazlitt explain his preference for "plain words and popular modes of construction" in his essay "On Familiar Style?"
- Bacon's essay "Of Studies" is an expression of the author's wit and wise use of maxims Elucidate.
- How does Charles Lamb blend fact and fiction in his essay "Dream Children?"

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)