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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

EN1441/CG1441 READING PROSE

Common for B.A. English Language and Literature and English and  
Communicative English-Career Related 2(a)

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

SECTION – A

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or sentence.
1. What is the origin of the word 'essay'?
  2. Who wrote the essay 'On Books and Reading'?
  3. What makes a 'ready' man according to Bacon?
  4. Who wrote under the pseudonym Elia?
  5. What is Samuel Pepys famous for?
  6. What is wrong with Johnson's style according to Hazlitt?
  7. What is referred to as Life Writing?
  8. Name two writers of the periodical essay. →
  9. What did Anne Frank call her diary? - Kitty
  10. What does 'Assizes' mean?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

II. Answer any **eight** each in a short paragraph, not exceeding 50 words:

11. What are the features of Bacon's style?
12. What does Ruskin mean by 'peerage of words'?
13. How does Arnold define the grand style?
14. How does Sir Roger describe Tom Touchy?
15. Write a note on Camus's views on the role of the artist.
16. Comment on the title "Dream Children".
17. How does Johnson describe Lord Chesterfield?
18. What are the features of periodical essays?
19. Bring out the element of pathos in Lamb's essay.
20. Why does Lynd say that there is no escape from indifference?
21. What are the great public events of the time recorded by Pepys in his diary?
22. What does Hazlitt mean by 'familiar style'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Write a note on the picture of everyday life in Pepys' diary.
24. Give an account of Addison as a periodical essayist.
25. Give an account on Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

26. Bring out the autobiographical elements in 'Dream Children'.
27. What are Ruskin's recommendations to young readers?
28. How does Hazlitt admire Charles Lamb?
29. How does Lynd justify indifference?
30. Describe the episode of the Saracen's head.
31. Why did Anne decide to maintain a dairy?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

IV. Answer any **two** of the following each in about 300 words.

32. Compare and contrast the diaries of Anne Frank and Samuel Pepys.
33. Discuss Hazlitt's reflections on 'familiar style'.
34. In what sense does Camus consider the act of writing an honour and a commitment?
35. How does Ruskin defend reading as an essential part of the civilizing process.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)