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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.

- I. Answer 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"?
5. What was Johnson's attitude to spellings?
6. Where did the "great grandmother Field" live?
7. 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 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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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?
13. 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 × 2 = 16 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?"

26. Why did Dr Johnson's writings displease Hazlitt?
27. 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.
29. 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 × 4 = 24 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?"
34. Bacon's essay "Of Studies" is an expression of the author's wit and wise use of maxims – Elucidate.
35. How does Charles Lamb blend fact and fiction in his essay "Dream Children?"

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)