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THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2020—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 2 What is the usual method of devouring their prey by carnivorous animals ?
- 3 What does the Okanagan word for “ourselves” mean ?
- 4 What is the image of the desirable woman that is seen in the poem “When I was Growing up” ?
- 5 What was the justification for the invasion of Iraq ?
- 6 What according to Chaplin are the qualities without which life will be violent ?
- 7 What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
- 8 Why were the Japanese Americans made to believe that their faces betrayed them ?
- 9 What is Anne Frank’s only hope ?
- 10 What is the ideal menu that should be given to adolescents according to Mole ?
- 11 What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011 ?
- 12 How does Gandhi compare British imperialism to Nazism ?
- 13 What is Pascal’s observation about God ?
- 14 Why does Pinter say truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 15 What is the Secret Annexe ?

(Ceiling 25)

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem “When I Was Growing Up” ?
- 17 The attacking strategy of the giant water bug is sketched very vividly by Dillard. Examine.
- 18 Explain Pinter’s Anti-Americanism.
- 19 Explain the significance of the title “Breaking Silence”.
- 20 Discuss the relationship between Mole’s parents.
- 21 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?
- 22 Discuss the anxieties of teenage that the diaries portray in “The Secret Diary of Adrian.”
- 23 How were the Jews stereotyped by the German society ?

(Ceiling 35)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words :

- 24 How does Nelie Wong depict the dominant white culture and its encoded precepts of beauty as victimizing the women of other races ?
- 25 How does Pinter criticise the policies and practices of the American Administration ?
- 26 Discuss the relevance of Gandhi’s letter as a historical document.
- 27 How does the endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2024**

(B.A./B.Sc.)

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 How does an idea undergo a complete change according to Neruda ?
- 2 What is Pascal's observation about God ?
- 3 What are the two rocky mountain ranges around Armstrong's birthplace ?
- 4 Which is the most frequently repeated line in Nelie Wong's poem ? How many times is it repeated ?
- 5 Why does Pinter say truth in drama is forever elusive ?
- 6 What according to Chaplin are the qualities without which life will be violent ?
- 7 Why was Lyudmilla not allowed to go near her husband ?
- 8 How does the poet end the poem "Breaking Silence" ?
- 9 Why did Anne's father try to delete portions of her diary ?
- 10 What is Mole's mother's attitude towards marriage ?
- 11 What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011.
- 12 Why does Gandhi address Hitler as a friend ?
- 13 How did the village acquire the name Kaithode ?
- 14 Why was the vegetable man picked ?
- 15 What happened to Subbaiah Maniyani who was entrusted with the task of burying endosulfan ?

(Ceiling 25)

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem “When I Was Growing Up” ?
- 17 Explain “They carried off the gold and left us the gold.”
- 18 What is the power of democracy according to Chaplin ?
- 19 Recount the story of Lyudmilla Ignatenko as narrated by Svetlana Alexievich.
- 20 How does the vegetable man’s arrest affect Anne and her family ?
- 21 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?
- 22 Discuss the relationship between Mole’s parents.
- 23 Explain Pinter’s criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua.

(Ceiling 35)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words.

- 24 Examine the Okanagan as a language of a community.
- 25 How does Charlie Chaplin criticise dictatorship in *The Great Dictator* ?
- 26 Discuss the relevance of Gandhi’s letter as a historical document.
- 27 Bring out the humour in Adrian Mole’s diaries.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023**

(B.A./B.Sc.)

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is the usual method of devouring their prey by carnivorous animals ?
- 2 About what does Neruda say “I bow to them” ?
- 3 How do the Okanagans treat the body ?
- 4 What is the image of the desirable woman that is seen in the poem “When I was Growing up” ?
- 5 Who were the Sandinistas ?
- 6 What according to Chaplin are the qualities without which life will be violent ?
- 7 How did Lyudmilla’s baby die ?
- 8 Why did the poet’s mother say that “silence was better” ?
- 9 What is Anne Frank’s only hope ?
- 10 How does Mole compare her father to President Reagan ?
- 11 What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011.
- 12 “We seek to convert them, not to defeat them on the battle-field.” What does Gandhi mean ?
- 13 What is the Secret Annexe ?

Turn over

- 14 What was the justification for the invasion of Iraq ?
- 15 Why was the vegetable man picked ?

(Ceiling 25)

II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 The attacking strategy of the giant water bug is sketched very vividly by Dillard. Examine.
- 17 How is the word relationship understood by Okanagans ?
- 18 Explain Pinter's criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua.
- 19 Explain the significance of the title "Breaking Silence".
- 20 How were the Jews stereotyped by the German society ?
- 21 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?
- 22 How does Svetlana Alexievich record the personal accounts of the tragedy in her work "Voices from Chernobyl" ?
- 23 Discuss the relationship between Mole's parents.

(Ceiling 35)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words :

- 24 How does Pinter criticise the policies and practices of the American Administration ?
- 25 Examine the Okanagan as a language of a community.
- 26 What are the atrocities committed against the Jews in Nazi Germany ?
- 27 Bring out the humour in Adrian Mole's diaries.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 Why did Anne's father try to delete portions of her dairy ?
- 2 Why does Gandhi address Hitler as friend ?
- 3 Who are referred to as 'mercenary profiteers' ?
- 4 What are the four main capacities that operate together when Okanagans speak of themselves as individuals ?
- 5 What is unique about the Okanagan educational practices ?
- 6 Why was the poet ashamed ?
- 7 What is the role that Chaplin plays in the film ?
- 8 Who were the Sandinistas ?
- 9 Name the power that will unite the world ?
- 10 What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
- 11 How does the poet end the poem *Breaking the Silence* ?
- 12 How does Pinter criticise American foreign policies ?
- 13 What is Pinter argument regarding citizens responsibility ?
- 14 How does Janice Mirikithani describe the power of silence in the poem breaking silence ?
- 15 What is the Secret Annexe ?

(Ceiling 25)

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. 5 marks each :

- 16 Describe the importance of title of the poem "Breaking Silence".
- 17 The evolution of identity in the poem *When I was Growing Up*.
- 18 Explain the power of Democracy according to Chaplin
- 19 How does Pinter criticise American foreign policies ?
- 20 What were the atrocities committed against the Jews in Nazi Germany ?
- 21 Explain the philosophy of Okanagan community in general.
- 22 What sights continue to amuse Dillard in *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* ?
- 23 How did endosulfan pollute the water bodies ?

(Ceiling 35)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of 200 words :

- 24 Analyse *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* as a spiritual excursion into the natural world.
- 25 Charlie Chaplin's view of the New World in "The Great Dictator"
- 26 Discuss the impact of this letter on the crusade against endosulfan.
- 27 Explain Nellie Wong's "When I was growing up" is a poem of resistance.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2021**

English

ENG 3A 05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. How does the poet end the poem *Breaking the Silence* ?
2. Which is the documentary that depicts the endosulfan issue at Nenjamparambu ?
3. Who were the Sandinistas ?
4. To whom does Anne address her diary letters to and what was the kind of notebook used for diary ?
5. Who is the first Native woman novelist from Canada ?
6. What is unique about the Okanagan educational practices ?
7. What did Lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
8. What does the term “Deus Absconditus” imply ?
9. Basic theme of Mirikithani’s poem ‘Breaking the Silence’ ?
10. What are the dual roles played by Chaplin in the film ?
11. What happened to the vegetable man in Anne’s Diary ?
12. Who made the statement “god is subtle but not malicious” and why ?
13. What are the four main capacities that operate together when Okanagans speak of themselves as individuals ?

Turn over

14. Who is testifying against the war crimes in the poem 'Breaking the Silence' and to whom ?
 15. What was the shocking news item that appeared in the Mathrubhumi daily of May 9, 2011 ?
- (10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem *When I was Growing Up*.
17. How did the Endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history ?
18. Theme of the poem 'Breaking the Silence'
19. Briefly describe how Adrian Mole's diary records the foibles and tribulations of a teenager growing up into adulthood.
20. How does Pinter criticise American foreign policies ?
21. What is the theme of the Gandhi's letter to Adolf Hitler ?
22. The subjective narration of *Voices from Chernobyl* gives authenticity to the emotions of fear, anger and insecurity that is insecurity associated with the trauma of the event. Discuss.
23. Write a diary entry on an important moment of your life.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

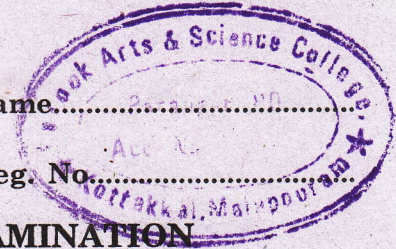
24. How does Janice MiriKitani describe the power of silence in the poem ?
25. How does Chaplin critics dictatorship in "The Great Dictator".
26. Describe the marvels of nature explored by Dillard.
27. How does Svetlana Alexievich react to the human enthusiasm from nuclear power ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG A05—SIGNATURES : EXPRESSING THE SELF

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer at least ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. Who are the “mercenary profiteers” in *Letters from Mothers* ?
2. What was the hiding place of Anne called ?
3. What is “low intensity conflict” as mentioned by Pinter ?
4. Who described God as subtle, but not malicious ?
5. What does the term “Deus Absconditus” imply ?
6. How does the poet end the poem *Breaking the Silence* ?
7. Which is the documentary that depicts the endosulfan issue at Nenjamparambu ?
8. Who is the first Native woman novelist from Canada ?
9. What are the four main capacities that operate together when Okanaganans speak of themselves as individuals ?
10. Who made the statement “god is subtle but not malicious” and why ?
11. Name the river that flows through Okanagan ?
12. What was Vasily Ignatenko’s job ?
13. What happened to the vegetable man ?
14. Why did lyudmilla name her baby and why ?
15. What is the mother’s attitude to marriage ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Significance of the title *Breaking the Silence* ?
17. What is the theme of the Gandhi's letter to Adolf Hitler ?
18. Discuss the evolution of identity in the poem *When I was Growing Up*.
19. How does Janice Miri Kitani describe the power of silence in the poem 'Breaking the Silence' ?
20. What sights continue to amuse Dillard in *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* ?
21. Explain they carried off the gold and left us the gold.
22. Discuss the relationship between Mole's parents.
23. How does the Endosulfan debacle become one of the worst human rights violations in history?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two question.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. What is unique about the Okanagan educational practices and Language of community ?
25. How does Charlie Chaplin criticize dictatorship in "The Great Dictator" ?
26. How and what were the arguments of Gandhi that he appealed in his letter to Hitler ?
27. How does Pinter express his concern for innocent civilians against the violence of the State, in his Nobel Lecture ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)