

**THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022  
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**ENGLISH  
GENG3B03T: APPRECIATING PROSE**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.  
(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What is prose?
2. What is fiction?
3. What is the difference between autobiography and biography?
4. What is meant by a scientific essay?
5. Mention the benefits of study in the essay "Of Studies."
6. What does the expression "Children in the Wood" in "Dream Children" mean?
7. What is a reverie?
8. How is it possible to accept the floods in London and enjoy it poetically?
9. Camus' idea of an artist.
10. To whom does Camus dedicate the Nobel Prize he received?
11. Why did Soviet style communism fail?
12. Name a few Americans who have strongly criticized the US foreign policy.
13. Why did Valjean steal a loaf of bread?
14. What are the twin yet opposed concepts referred to in "Justice Versus Mercy?"
15. Why is comma compared to breath?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.  
(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. King Alfred.
17. What is secular prose?
18. Write a short note on Victorian prose.
19. What are different types of reading, according to Bacon?
20. Comment on the title of the essay "Dream Children."
21. Write a note on the theme of "On Running After One's Hat."
22. Describe the atrocious 'erasure' of Palestine by Israel.
23. How does Achebe illustrate that Christianity did not spread among the Igbo people like wildfire?

**SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.**

24. What does the essay "In Praise of the Humble Comma" speak of punctuation and meaning?
25. Discuss the imprints of Igbo culture revealed through Achebe's lecture.
26. Comment on the prose style of Charles Lamb with reference to his essay "Dream Children."
27. Discuss "Come September" as a serious thought on various socio-cultural and political issues of contemporary times.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**