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**THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

**(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 a travelogue?
2. What is a tale?
3. Who is claimed to be the father of English Prose?
4. Comment on homily.
5. What is the approach that Bacon adopts to tell the readers about the benefits of reading?
6. Who is referred to as 'faithful Bridget' and why?
7. "They also serve who only stand and wait for the two fifteen." Explain.
8. What is the duty of an artist according to Camus?
9. What is the 'unending misery' that Camus refers to in his speech?
10. Why did Valjean steal the Bishop's silver candle stick?
11. "In Javert's world, everything is black and white." Explain.
12. Why do you think the Japanese were silent on the disaster?
13. Who were the first Americans to see photographs of Hiroshima taken on the ground after the fall of the atomic bomb?
14. Why do lovers defy the use of comma?
15. What were the two secular festivals referred to by Achebe?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**

**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Varieties of Prose.
17. Write a short note on early Bible translations.
18. Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.
19. What are Bacon's observations on different types of reading?
20. How does Chesterton describe the Battersea during the flood?
21. "Wars are never fought for altruistic reasons." Discuss.
22. Write a paragraph on nuclear disaster.
23. What impact did the wall hangings have on the young Achebe?

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

24. Elucidate Lamb's "Dream Children" as an expression of his feelings of loss and regret.
25. Discuss the concepts of justice and mercy with reference to the characters of Valjean, Bishop and Javert.
26. Discuss nuclear wars as 'the worst man-made disasters' in the light of "The First Atom Bomb."
27. Describe Achebe's experience as a student under the colonial education system.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**