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**SECOND SEMESTER U.G./INTEGRATED P.G./B.VOC. DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS—UG)

B.A./B.Sc.

English

ENG 2A 03—READINGS FROM THE FRINGES

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answer the following question in two **or** three sentences.  
2 marks each.*

1. Explain the line, "I hear your bedlam, democracy."
2. What was the real value of forests according to women of Garhwal Himalaya ?
3. Why was Sylvia suddenly horror-stricken in the woods ?
4. What is the tone of the poem 'Fire' ?
5. What was the advice given by Marlane Sanders to the younger journalist ?
6. Why was Meera Bai poisoned twice ?
7. How was gun powder invented ?
8. Why did Ayah ask Preeti to change her name ?
9. What stereotypical concept is held by the society about disabled people ?
10. What is page 3 of a newspaper ?
11. What is "Ke-mo-nees" ?
12. What is the real step or real work of the Constituent Assembly as mentioned in his speech by Nehru ?
13. What did the whites bring as gifts in the poem 'History Lesson' ?
14. Explain 'chaturvarna'.
15. Define 'Human rights'.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Turn over**

Answer the following question in a paragraph of 100 words.  
5 marks each.

16. Write a note on Malini Chib's visit to Berkeley.
17. Discuss Adichie's opinion about motherhood.
18. What is Chipko movement ?
19. Comment on the significance of the pine tree in *A White Heron*.
20. What issue does Elizabeth Bishop's poem 'The Fish' raise ?
21. Discuss 'Fire' as a feminist poem.
22. How can science be used in defence ?
23. What are the customs followed by *tirunangais* ?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Answer any **two** of the following question in about 200 words each.  
10 marks each.

24. Discuss how 'The Fish' illustrates the oppression and cruelty imposed upon the animal world by human beings.
25. What is the Objectives Resolution ? What were the ideals presented in the Objectives Resolution ?
26. Critically evaluate Chimamanda Adichie's concept of gender.
27. Examine the racial discriminations portrayed by Hiromi Goto in 'The Body Politic'.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)