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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2024**

(B.Com/B.B.A./B.H.A./B.T.H.M.)

English

ENG 2A 03—READINGS FROM THE FRINGES

(2022—2023 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 real step or real work of the Constitutional Assembly as mentioned in the speech ?
- 2 Why is Demathi Dei Sabar called 'Salihan' ?
- 3 How was gunpowder invented ?
- 4 How can nano-technology find a solution to terrorism ?
- 5 What was the offer given by the stranger to anybody who helped him find the white heron's nest ?
- 6 Why did the speaker let the fish go at the end of the poem ?
- 7 Where did Vandana Shiva learn about ecology ?
- 8 What does "every dragon, every wolf, every monster" mean ?
- 9 How is the harassment of Tirunangais different from the ragging of college students ?
- 10 What does your job do for you ?
- 11 Why is it advisable for a disabled person to have an electric wheelchair at the University town of Berkeley ?
- 12 What is "That which you carry with you at all times and cannot be removed like a costume or eaten like a five-course dinner" ?
- 13 What happened to the Dalit boy and Rajput girl in Hardoi ?

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14 Explain the line “farmers sowing skulls and bones.”

15 What did the whites bring as gifts ?

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

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

16 How does Sameer Tanti describe the present condition of Democracy ?

17 What was the condition of ‘Salihan’ when the writer visited her a year later ?

18 Comment on the role played by science in World War II.

19 Comment on the ambiguous endings of the story “A White Heron.”

20 What advice does the poet give to the readers in the poem “Fire” ?

21 Comment on the first meeting of Vidya and her parents.

22 How do personal attendants help a disabled person ?

23 What is the theme of “History Lesson” ?

(Ceiling - 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 200 words each :

24 What is the Objectives Resolution ? “What were the ideals presented in the Objectives Resolution ?

25 Analyze the “regionalism” or “local colour” in the story “A White Heron.”

26 Critically evaluate Chimamanda Adichie’s concept of Gender.

27 Critically analyse the article. “Love-lines in the Times of Chaturavama” in terms of the caste discrimination and inequality that persist in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)