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**SECOND SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. DEGREE (REGULAR/
SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025
(FOR 2021 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

and

**SECOND SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024 (FOR 2020 ADMISSIONS ONLY)**

Common Course

ENG 2A 03/ENG 2I A03—READINGS FROM THE FRINGES

(2022 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 "I hear your bedlam, democracy." Explain.
- 2 Why is Demathi Dei Sabar called 'Salihan' ?
- 3 How was gunpowder invented ?
- 4 Why do most people have a hard time digesting modern science ?
- 5 What help does the stranger ask Sylvia ?
- 6 How does the speaker hold the fish at the beginning of the poem ?
- 7 What were the changes that Shiva observed when she revisited her favourite forests and stream in 1973 ?
- 8 What does "every dragon, every wolf, every monster" mean ?
- 9 Why did Ayah ask Vidya to change her name ?
- 10 What was the purpose of writing "Dear Ijeawe" ?
- 11 What kinds of challenges does an individual in India encounter when faced with the inability to walk ?
- 12 What is ADAPT ?

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- 13 Who is Meera Bhai ?
- 14 "Civilization has reached the promised land." Explain.
- 15 What is the green paper mentioned in the poem "The History Lesson" ?

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

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

- 16 "I wish this house, if I may say so respectfully, should consider this resolution not in a spirit of narrow legal wording, but rather to look at the spirit behind the Resolution." Explain.
- 17 What did 'Salihan' and the other Adivasi women do on hearing about the attack on their village by the British police ?
- 18 Comment on the role played by science in World War II.
- 19 Discuss "Fire" as a feminist poem.
- 20 Comment on the idea of Earth University.
- 21 Why is the University town of Berkeley recognized as a disabled-friendly place ?
- 22 What are the questions people pose to Hiromi Goto as an immigrant from Japan ?
- 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 Discuss how "a Nation's dream and aspirations" are articulated through the Objectives Resolution.
- 25 Discuss "A White Heron" as an ecocritical and eco-feminist short story.
- 26 Critically evaluate Chimamanda Adichie's concept of Gender.
- 27 Critically analyse the article. "Love-lines in the Times of Chaturavarna" in terms of the caste discrimination and inequality that persist in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)