

SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION

MAY 2014

(U.G. ___ CCSS)

Common Course

A 03 – READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 30 weightage

i. Answer the following bunches of questions:

A. 1. Which of the following places find mention in Lamb's story?

- [a] Canterbury.
- [b] Norfolk.
- [c] Lincolnshire.
- [d] All these.

2. Which of the following was blessed according to Mary?

- [a] Ox.
- [b] Donkey.
- [c] Robin.
- [d] All these.

3. A Sonnet is a poetic form that contains _____ lines.

- [a] 12.
- [b] 14.
- [c] 8.
- [d] More than 20.

4. Abdul Kalam believes that it is _____ to desire material things.

- [a] Wrong.
- [b] Not wrong.
- [c] Always wrong.
- [d] None of these.

B. 5. The large, middle aged woman had a _____ voice.

- [a] Rasping.
- [b] Soothing.
- [c] Pleasing.
- [d] Nasal.

6. The star to every wandering bark is:

- [a] The morning star.
- [b] The evening star.
- [c] The North Star.
- [d] None of these.

7. The speaker watered it with tears _____.

- [a] Summer and winter.
- [b] Day and morning.
- [c] Night and morning.
- [d] Tear.

8. What did the tree bear?

- [a] Apple.
- [b] Apple bright.
- [c] Apple big.
- [d] Apple sweet.

C. 9. The astrologer in the story ran away from:

- [a] Creditors.
- [b] Police.
- [c] Killers.
- [d] Life.

10. Which article mentions quaint old Greenwich Village?

- [a] Travel by train.
- [b] An Astrologer's day.
- [c] The Last Leaf.
- [d] The Bear.

11. How did Behrman die?

- [a] Accident.
- [b] Pneumonia.
- [c] Old age.
- [d] Dehydration.

12. Shan Van Vocht means:

- [a] Ireland.
- [b] A poem.
- [c] A poor old man.
- [d] Poor old woman.

[3x1= 3 weightage]

II. Answer in a sentence or two all the nine questions:

- 13. What do children love according to Lamb?
- 14. Why does Dr. Kalam advise people to dream.
- 15. Who is the ancient mariner of railway travellers?
- 16. When does the pursuit of knowledge become harmful according to Russell?
- 17. What does Russell say about wisdom and the teaching of it?
- 18. What is true love?
- 19. When did the wrath end and when did it grow?
- 20. Who was Lucy Gray?
- 21. Why does the poet go for the second road?

[9x1= 9 weightage]

III. Answer any five questions out of seven in a paragraph each:

- 22. Capitalization and Symbols in Dickinson's poem.
- 23. India in Tagore's poem.
- 24. Imagery in Shakespearean sonnet.
- 25. One life and two roads in Frost.
- 26. Pangs of Middle age.
- 27. The conclusion of the story of the astrologer.

28. Comment on the concluding moments of the play "The Bear".

[5x2= 10 weightage]

IV. Answer any two out of the three given in about 200 words:

29. "The Rising of the Moon" as a patriotic play.

30. "The Last Leaf" reflects the craft of O Henry unmistakably: Discuss.

31. Write an appreciation of "Dream Children: A Reverie".

[2x4= 8 weightage]

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