

SECOND SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2013

[CCSS]

English

A 03 – READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

[2012 Admissions]

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 30 weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

A. 1. Norfolk is famous for:

- [a] Wood trade.
- [b] Agriculture.
- [c] Monasteries.
- [d] All these.

2. Removal from the hearth and home makes the Englishman:

- [a] Rebellious.
- [b] Humorous.
- [c] Anonymous.
- [d] Furious.

3. Sonnet is a poetic form that originated in:

- [a] Italy.
- [b] France.
- [c] Greece.
- [d] England.

4. The speaker watered the tree with:

- [a] Wiles.
- [b] Showers.
- [c] Tears.
- [d] None of these.

B. 5. Lucy Gray sings a :

- [a] Ballad.
- [b] Lullaby.
- [c] Solitary song.
- [d] An elegy.

6. The objective poetry according to Wordsworth was to give:

- [a] Knowledge.
- [b] Instruction.
- [c] Pleasure.
- [d] Hope.

7. I shall be telling the truth with a:

- [a] Whimper.
- [b] Wail.
- [c] Sigh.
- [d] Tear.

8. Tagore wrote Gitanjali in:

- [a] English.
- [b] Hindi.
- [c] Bengali.
- [d] Urdu.

C. 9. What did the astrologer give the stranger?

- [a] Balm.
- [b] Holy ash.
- [c] Salt.
- [d] Sandal paste.

10. Peeler is slang for:

- [a] A policeman.
- [b] A sergeant.
- [c] A constable.
- [d] An ordinary man.

11. Which of the following works is not authored by Kamala Das?

- [a] Balyakala smaranakal.
- [b] Ottayadi Paatha.
- [c] Neermathalam Pootha Kalam.
- [d] Ente Katha.

12. Kvass means:

- [a] A drink.
- [b] A book.
- [c] A cook.
- [d] a poem.

[12x ¼ = 3 weightage]

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

- 13. How does the narrator spend hours in the great house?
- 14. Whom do the children of Alice call father?
- 15. Why are not some children good travelling companions?
- 16. What is wisdom according to Russell?
- 17. What does Russell say about hatred of evil?
- 18. When did the wrath grow?
- 19. How is Lucy's nature described by the poet?
- 20. What is Emily Dickinson's poem about?
- 21. What do the children want the mother for?

[9x1= 9 weightage]

III. Answer any five out of 7 in a paragraph each:

- 22. The character of Mrs. Field.
- 23. Limitation of the parable of the Samaritan.
- 24. Shakespeare's concept of love.
- 25. The road as a symbol in Frost's poem.
- 26. Tagore's dream of India.
- 27. The astrologer.
- 28. Popova.

[5x2= 10 weightage]

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

29. Sketch the character of the revolutionary in 'The Rising of the Moon'.

30. 'The Last Leaf' is a typical O Henry story: Discuss.

31. What is the need for role models according to Dr. Abdul Kalam?

[2x4= 8 weightage]

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