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B.Com DEGREE (CBCS)EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021 Third Semester

Common Course - EN3CCT07 - ENGLISH-GEMS OF IMAGINATION

For Model I B.Com Only 2017 Admission Onwards B15B1AB9

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. What does Santiago tell the marlin?
- 2. What happens to the old man's left hand? What does he tell the hand?
- 3. Why does Santiago wash his face?
- 4. What does the old man tell the 'half-fish'?
- 5. Why does Morrisot tremble with desire?
- 6. What vague misgivings do the two friends share pointing to the heights?
- 7. How does Rahim Khan react to the news of his wife leaving his house?
- 8. What explanation does Vicky give to the King for wandering the world?
- 9. How do the journeys of the camel and the man go in tandem with each other
- 10. How does Walter Scott describe young Lochinvar
- 11. What does the knight gift the lady?
- 12. What does the poet mean by 'bang of blood in the brain'?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What is Santiago's situation at the beginning of the novel?



- 14. Describe the old man's last fight with the sharks.
- 15. What happens after the fish takes the bait, in The Old Man and the Sea?
- 16. Why is Della unhappy in the beginning?
- 17. Describe how Della sold her hair.
- 18. Attempt a description of valiant Vicky, the brave weaver.
- 19. How does the refugee mother treat her dying child?
- 20. What did the narrator in "My Grandmother's House" beg for at strangers' doors and why?
- 21. What are the central concerns of creativity expressed in the poem "How Simple"?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Describe Santiago's homecoming.
- 23. Critically analyse the significance of the marlin.
- 24. Discuss the strange transformations in the life of Rahim Khan.
- 25. Discuss in detail the experience of the poet after picking apples.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$