

B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**First Semester****Common Course—English****READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

(Common for all Model I B.A./B.Sc. Programmes and Model III B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Two Main) Programme)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all the questions in this Part each in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What was the mistake Aristotle made ?
2. What is the gap that Robert Frost refers to in the poem ?
3. Why does the poet compare the lover's desire with the sun ?
4. What are the words of praise showered on Pushpa ?
5. What were Masha's desires and day-dreams ?
6. Why does Jimmy change his mind about robbing the bank at Elmore ?
7. What happened to Sambu's mother while watching the film ?
8. Why did the old man bribe his grandson ?
9. Why was the Principal surprised by Wasserkopf's demand ?
10. Why was Mr. White relieved when his second wish did not seem to come true ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions each in about 50 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore sometime or the other ?
12. How did Gandhi effect change in us ?
13. Why does Amartya Sen say that educational progress is uneven in India ?
14. How can we deal with the general human conceit ?

Turn over

15. What are the two opposing ideas of the two neighbours ?
16. What prevents the poet from revealing the truth to the poor girl ?
17. Why does the poet show, reluctance in mending the wall ?
18. What picture of Miss Pushpa do we get from the speech ?
19. Why was Ivan reluctant to look at the lottery winning number initially ?
20. How does Ben Price investigate and conclude that the multiple safe burglaries were done by Jimmy ?
21. Why is the story titled 'A Shadow' ?
22. What did Varma confide in his friend Bhatia ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 100 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. How did the brothers help to defeat the German army ?
24. What was the reaction of the Physics and Mathematics Masters ?
25. What ideas have you formed of Lord Byron ?
26. What did Sergeant Major Morris say about the monkey's paw ?
27. What is the tribute that Nehru pays to Gandhi ?
28. What are the factors that have contributed to the development of Kerala ?
29. What are the *two* ways of avoiding fear ?
30. How does Keats contrast the permanence of the bird with the transience of human life ?
31. What are the two questions that the poet poses in 'The Mask' ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Gandhi 'lives in the hearts of millions and he will live for immemorial ages'. Elucidate.
33. Shakespeare's Sonnet XXX reveals the role of his patron in his life. Discuss.
34. 'Lord Byron's Love Letter' is packed with romance and pathos. Elaborate.
35. Describe in your own words the characters of Nicola and Jacopo.

(2 × 15 = 30)