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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 in a sentence all the questions given below.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Who is the most repellent specimen of all bores ?
2. Which is the only way of dealing with general human conceit, according to Russell ?
3. What causes the poet to question the mending of the wall ?
4. Why does the poet say that the mask is more cherished ?
5. Why does Jimmy change his mind about robbing the bank at Elmore ?
6. What was the only pleasure left for the old man in "A Devoted Son".
7. Why did Mr. White alter a cry, after making the first wish ?
8. Why did Wasserkopf ask for a re-examination ?
9. What is the divine quality that Gandhi possessed ?
10. Why does Malouf see a deity in the bicycle ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following in two or three sentence.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What are the benefits of liberalization, according to Amartya Sen
12. Why does the poet say that he has to "new pay as if not paid before".
13. "Was it a vision or a waking dream" ? Why does Keats feel so ?

Turn over

14. How did Mr. Tutwiler spoil the show ?
15. Why did the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans in "Two Gentleman of Verona" ?
16. What were the two reasons that made Sambu burst into tears ?
17. What were Masha's desires and day-dream's ?
18. What are the qualities required to write about bores ?
19. What were the three wishes of the first owner of the monkey's paw ?
20. By whom and how is Wasserkopf outwitted ?
21. How is Miss Pushpa's good spirit illustrated ?
22. What is the theme of "Once upon a Time".

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following in a short paragraph of not more than 50 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What prevents the poet from revealing the truth to the girl in "Poor Girl".
24. Why did Ben Price let Jimmy go free ?
25. "Two Gentleman of Verona" gives promise of greater hope for society. Explain.
26. What is the failure that Nehru mentions in his speech ?
27. What are the two opposing ideas of the two neighbours in "Mending Wall" ?
28. What did Sergeant Major Morris say about the monkey's paw ?
29. "All this was very gratifying for the old man" What does this refer to in "A Devoted Son".
30. What are the factors that have contributed to the development of Kerala, according to Amartya Sen ?
31. What are the two ways of avoiding fear, according to Russell ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two in an essay of about 250-300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. "Ode to a Nightingale" explores the themes of mortality and transience. Discuss.
33. Describe the scene of the re-examination in "Refund".
34. Discuss the significance of the title "A shadow" ?
35. What is the tribute that Nehru pays to Gandhi ?

(2 × 15 = 30)