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Common Course—English

PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE

(For Model I B.Com. Programme)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. How do some people avoid bores ?
2. What are the broad fields in which evaluation is to be made ?
3. What was the mistake Aristotle made ?
4. What effect does the nightingale's song produce on the poet ?
5. How did Ivan and Masha react when they realized that they did not actually win the ticket ?
6. Why does Jimmy change his mind about robbing the bank at Elmore ?
7. Why was Sambu's mother reluctant to see the film ?
8. What was the only pleasure left for the old man ?
9. Why were A.J. Cronin and his companion attracted to the boys ?
10. What does the poet refer to as 'out-door game' in the poem 'mending wall' ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** of the following questions in about 60 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What are the different types of bores that Lucas mentions in the essay ?
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. How does the bicycle become an agent of death towards the end of the poem ?
16. What prevents the poet from revealing the truth to the girl ?
17. Comment on the comparisons used in the poem 'The Mask'.
18. Comment on the title of the poem 'Once Upon a Time'.
19. Why did the couple Ivan and Masha start resenting and hating each other ?
20. How did Ralph rescue the child trapped in the new safe ?
21. What made the boy see the film again and again ?
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. Do you agree with the statement that 'bores make cowards of us all' ? Substantiate your point.
24. Gandhi 'lives in the hearts of millions and he will live for immemorial ages'. Elucidate.
25. Shakespeare's Sonnet XXX reveals the role of his patron in his life. Discuss.
26. What does Maya Angelou intend through the refrain 'Poor Girl Just like me' ?
27. What picture of Pushpa do we get from the speech ?
28. What aspects of human nature does the author attempt to explore in 'The Lottery Ticket' ?
29. 'Ben price knew Jimmy's habits'. What were his habits ?
30. Why is the story titled 'A Shadow' ?
31. Discuss the irony in the story 'A Devoted Son'.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each .

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. A.J. Cronin describes the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' as 'a silent epic of devotion'. Discuss.
33. Attempt an essay on Amartya Sen's observations on the economic performance of India.
34. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Mending wall'.
35. Write an essay on the transformation of Jimmy into Mr. Spencer.

(2 × 15 = 30)