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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION
MAY 2014**

(U.G.—CCSS)

Common Course

A 03—READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1 Which of the following places find mention in Lamb's story ?

- (a) Canterbury. (b) Norfolk.
(c) Lincolnshire. (d) All these.

2 Which of the following was blessed according to Mary ?

- (a) Ox. (b) Donkey.
(c) Robin. (d) All these.

3 A Sonnet is a poetic form that contains _____ lines.

- (a) 12. (b) 14.
(c) 8. (d) More than 20.

4 Abdul Kalam believes that it is _____ to desire material things.

- (a) Wrong. (b) Not wrong.
(c) Always wrong. (d) None of these.

B. 5 The large, middle aged woman had a _____ voice.

- (a) Rasping. (b) Soothing.
(c) Pleasing. (d) Nasal.

6 The star to every wandering bark is :

- (a) The morning star. (b) The evening star.
(c) The north star. (d) None of these.

7 The speaker watered it with tears _____.

- (a) Summer and winter. (b) Day and morning.
(c) Night and morning. (d) Tear.

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8 What did the tree bear ?

(a) Apple.

(b) Apple bright.

(c) Apple big.

(d) Apple sweet.

C. 9 The astrologer in the story ran away from :

(a) Creditors.

(b) Police.

(c) Killers.

(d) Life.

10 Which article mentions quaint old Greenwich Village ?

(a) Travel by Train.

(b) An Astrologer's Day.

(c) The Last Leaf.

(d) The Bear.

11 How did Behrman die ?

(a) Accident.

(b) Pneumonia.

(c) Old age.

(d) Dehydration.

12 *Shan Van Vocht* means :

(a) Ireland.

(b) A poem.

(c) A poor old man.

(d) Poor old woman.

(3 × 1 = 3 weights)

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

13 What do children love according to Lamb ?

14 Why does Dr. Kalam advise people to dream ?

15 Who is the ancient mariner of railway travelers ?

16 When does the pursuit of knowledge become harmful according to Russell ?

17 What does Russell say about wisdom and the teaching of it ?

18 What is true love ?

19 When did the wrath end and when did it grow ?

20 Who was Lucy Gray ?

21 Why does the poet go for the second road ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weights)

III. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a *paragraph* each :

- 22 Capitalization and Symbols in Dickinson's poem.
- 23 India in Tagore's poem.
- 24 Imagery in Shakespearean sonnet.
- 25 One life and two roads in Frost.
- 26 Pangs of Middle age.
- 27 The conclusion of the story of the astrologer.
- 28 Comment on the concluding moments of the play "The Bear".

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 "The Rising of the Moon" as a patriotic play.
- 30 "The Last Leaf" reflects the craft of O Henry unmistakably : Discuss.
- 31 Write an appreciation of "Dream Children : A Reverie".

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)