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B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024

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—2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer **all** the following questions in a sentence **or** two.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who wrote the play "Lord Byron's Love Letter" ?
2. Who was the friend of Varma in the story 'A Devoted son' ?
3. What is the moral of the story 'A Retrieved Reformation' ?
4. Which is the longest and most personal of John Keat's odes.
5. Who is the stranger in the poem 'Bicycle'.
6. Who is known as "a Light-Limbed traveller" ?
7. What does the word 'sessions' in the first line of the Sonnet refer to ?
8. Who says " Good fences make good neighbour's.
9. Where did Ivan want to go in late autumn ?
10. Who is the most repellent specimen of all bores.

(10 × 1 = 10)





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Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about 60 words.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What will happen if a certain weekly ceases its publication ?
12. What will the poor girl do when the lover leaves her ?
13. What are the broad fields in which evaluation is to be made ?
14. Why did sambu feel unhappy at the end of each film show ?
15. Why does the poet say that 'his grievances' are 'foregone' ?
16. Why was sambu excited in the class ?
17. What causes the poet to question the meaning of the wall ?
18. Why did Byron go to Greece ?
19. Why does the poet say that the lover is breaking another heart ?
20. Why does Varma's perception on his son change ?
21. What were Masha's desires and day dreams ?
22. Why didn't the sergeant sell the paw ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any **six** questions in about 100 words each.*

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What is the failure that Nehru mentions in his speech ?
24. How does Buttonholing bore behave ?
25. What are the advantages of having a hypothetical opponent according to Bertrand Russel.
26. Why does Amartya Sen say that Education progress is uneven in india ?





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27. What effect does the Nightingale's song produce on the poet ?
28. What were Jimmy Valentine's habits ?
29. What are the two ways of avoiding fear ?
30. How did the brothers help to defeat the German army ?
31. What are the questions put by the teachers ? How did the student answer them ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'The Lottery Ticket' as a study of human psychology.
33. Enumerate the simple rules to keep away from 'Silly error'.
34. Discuss Bertrand Russell's views in the essay 'How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish' ?
35. Lord Byron's Love Letter is packed with romance and pathos. Elaborate.

(2 × 15 = 30)

