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# B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2017 SEMESTER I – COMMON COURSE II (ENGLISH) ENCN2 – READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(For Psychology)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### PART A

# I. Answer all questions in a sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is the only way to make amends for our lapse according to Nehru?
- 2. What was the mistake Aristotle made?
- 3. Who are the characters you come across in the poem 'Poor Girl'?
- 4. How did Ivan plan to spend his future days?
- 5. What was the happy occasion in the family?
- 6. How did Leaderer make a profit?
- 7. Why did Sampson say "he is not in pain"?
- 8. Who is the 'light-winged Dryad of the trees'?
- 9. What area the words of praise showered on Miss Pushpa?
- 10. Why does Jimmy change his mind about robbing the bank in Elmore?

(10x1=10)

#### PART B

### II. Answer any eight of the following in a paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks

- 11. What are the different types of bores that Lucas mentions in the essay?
- 12. What are the factors that have contributed to the development of Kerala?
- 13. What Chinese custom of the seventeenth century is referred to in the essay?
- 14. What effect does the nightingale's song produce on the poet?
- 15. How does the bicycle become an agent of death?
- 16. Why does Varma's perception of his son change?
- 17. What ideas have you formed of Lord Byron from the play?
- 18. Why does the poet say that he has to 'new pay as if not paid before'?
- 19. How did Gandhi effect change in us?
- 20. Narrate the manner in which Wasserkopf was outwitted by the Geography master?

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- 21. Why does Sergeant Major Morris say that Herbert is a magician?
- 22. What is it that Ivan hated about his wife's relatives?

(8x2=16)

#### **PART C**

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

- 23. Comment on the language of the speaker in 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.?
- 24. What are the things that the narrator of the poem 'Once upon a Time' learnt?
- 25. What does the poet refer to as an 'out-door game' in the poem 'Mending Wall'?
- 26. What were the contents of the letter Jimmy wrote to his friend?
- 27. How is Rakesh portrayed as an ideal son in the beginning?
- 28. Describe Ivan's dreams of the estate he intended to buy if he won the lottery?
- 29. Comment on the use of legal terms in Sonnet XXX?
- 30. How did Mr. White use the second and third wish?
- 31. What are the qualities of 'godhead' that the poet observes in the bicycle?

(6x4=24)

#### **PART D**

## IV. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Keat's description of Nature in 'Ode to a Nightingale.'
- 33. Comment on the author's analysis of human nature in The Lottery Ticket?
- 34. Do bores make cowards of us all? Substantiate.
- 35. How does the monkey's paw ruin the family of the Whites?

(2x15=30)