

**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018****(2015 Admission Regular)****SEMESTER VI – CHOICE BASED COURSE****CE6BI9TB – READING CULTURE: MYTHS, LEGENDS & INDIGENOUS WRITING****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 80****Part A****I. Answer all the questions, in not more than two/three sentences. Each question carries 1 mark (6x1=6)**

1. What does the sea remind Jackson of?
2. What was the primordial water called according to Egyptian mythology?
3. Table Mountain was also known as?
4. Name an epithet of Zeus
5. Who is the father of Romulus and Remus?
6. What was the ship Naglfar made of?

**Part B****II. Answer any seven of the following questions in three/four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks (7x2=14)**

7. Who is the deity, Rainbow Serpent?
8. What does Bunjil say to the first man and woman?
9. What is the 'table cloth' associated with the Legend of Captain Van Hunks?
10. What is an urban legend? Give an example of one
11. What are the various names of the Egyptian god, Re?
12. What was peculiar about the island of Lemnos?
13. What did Zeus vow about Persephone's fate?
14. What does Demeter do when she cannot find her daughter?
15. Which is the realm of Valhalla?
16. What were the causes for Ragnarok?

**Part C****III. Answer any five of the following questions in a short paragraph. Each question carries 6 marks. (5x6=30)**

17. What were the conditions that Chief Seattle put forth?
18. Explain the creation by cosmic egg myth with an example
19. What was Re's plan to teach mankind a lesson?
20. Who was Goddess Isis?
21. Who is Metaineira? What role does she play in the myth of Persephone's restoration to Earth
22. Explain the events at Colchis in the myth of Jason and the Argonauts
23. Explain the concept of yin and yang in Chinese mythology
24. Sum up Vala's prophecy

**Part D****IV. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks. (2x15=30)**

25. Explain the concept of creation myths with examples from different cultures
26. What are legends? What role do they play in shaping culture
27. Explain the abduction of Persephone by Hades and how this myth has a lasting impact on Greek culture
28. Explain the Chinese legend of the white snake