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B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022
(2021 Admission Improvement/Supplementary and 2020 Admission Supplementary)

SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)

(Except for AFD, CA, , ND and CE)

EN1A02B18(C) - PEARLS FROM THE DEEP

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Discuss the reactions that Santiago has once he kills the fish.
2. Comment on what Santiago tells the marlin.
3. Describe what Santiago decides to do with the head of the marlin and his spear.
4. Put into words the understanding and appreciation that Monsieur Morrisot and Monsieur Sauvage have for each other.
5. Demonstrate the effects the prized possessions of Jim and Della will have on King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.
6. The author depicts the gray mindset of Della. Illustrate.
7. Describe what the lady in the poem "La Belle Dame sans Merci" finds for the knight when he meets her in the meads.
8. Write a short note on what happens to the apples picked from the tree and the ones which strike the earth.
9. "La Belle Dame sans Merci Hath thee in thrall". Identify the speaker(s).
10. Explain what happens to the grandmother's house after her death with reference to the poem 'My Grandmother's House'.
11. Discuss who should forget whom and why in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child'.
12. To what is the mother's smile in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child' compared to and why?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. The boy turns Santiago's defeat into victory .Elucidate.
14. Examine Santiago's prayer when his hand is 'uncramped'.
15. Put into words how Jim manages to get Della a gift and recollect the response of Della.
16. 'Out of his trance Jim seemed quickly to wake'. Explain with reference to the story 'The Gift of the Magi'
17. Attempt an analysis of the attitude of Ellen's parents towards Lochinvar.
18. Discuss what the poet sees and feels when he looks through 'a pane of glass' in the poem "After Apple Picking".
19. The poet considers 'the scent of apples' as the 'essence of a winter sleep on the night'. Explain.
20. 'It takes only a sweet little cry...'. Comment on these lines based on your understanding of the poem 'How Simple!'.
21. Discuss what the poet says about the birds and animals of the zoo in the poem 'Jaguar'.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Analyse how Santiago tries to defy his defeat.
23. O Henry through the story 'The Gift of the Magi ' talks about the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children who most unwisely sacrificed for each other their greatest treasures of their house.Explain.
24. Discuss the ebb and flow of the romance between Lochinvar and Ellen.
25. '...you cannot believe darling, / Can you, that I lived in such a house...?' Explain with reference to the poem 'My Grandmother's House'