

**B. A. / B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**(2015, 2016 & 2017 Admissions Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)**  
**(Except for BHA, AFD, CA, CE , and PSY)**  
**EN1A02B - READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark****(6x1=6)**

1. Why do children love to listen to the stories of elders?
2. Why did the conductor pull the bell?
3. What made Aunt Jane worried about her gift cheque?
4. What were the two prized possessions of Della and Jim?
5. What was Sambu's feeling when the film ended?
6. Who is the author of the poem 'Poor Girl'?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks****(7x2=14)**

7. What according to Nehru is essential for Indians to build a progressive nation?
8. What is the 'pledge of dedication' that Nehru is talking about in his speech?
9. Attempt a character sketch of John Lamb.
10. Who was Sergeant Major Morris?
11. What happened to Herbert White?
12. What was Mr. White's third wish of the monkey's paw?
13. Why was Della sad on Christmas eve?
14. What happens to Sambu's mother while watching the film?
15. What was the name of the movie scripted by Sambu's father?
16. Give the meaning of the expression 'to wear many faces'.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks****(5x6=30)**

17. How did Charles Lamb spend his days at Norfolk?
18. How does Nehru's speech capture the essence of the non-violent Indian Independence struggle against British?
19. Describe Jack's house and the things that charmed Aunt Jane.
20. Discuss the disadvantages of the hire-purchase scheme.
21. What explanation does the girl give for Mr. Nuttel's morbid fear of dogs?
22. Compare the reactions of Sambu and his mother to the release of the film.
23. How does the poet describe the mask of the lover in the poem 'The Mask'?
24. What picture of Miss Pushpa do we get from the speech?

**Part D**

**IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

25. How is the difference between hard and fast rules and commonsensical interpretation of rules driven home in 'All about a Dog'?
26. "Fate rules man's life and those who interfered did so to their sorrow". Do you agree with this in the light of Monkey's Paw?
27. Explain how Ruskin Bond uses irony in 'The Eyes have it'.
28. How does Gabriel Okara lament the loss of ancient values and culture in the poem 'Once Upon a Time'?