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**B. Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
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**SEMESTER III - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)**

[For B. Com.]

**EN3A07B18 - GEMS OF IMAGINATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Why does Santiago lament his lack of preparation?
2. Express why Santiago is happy seeing the plankton.
3. What happened when Santiago first took the boy in a boat?
4. Why does Manolin want Santiago to get well fast?
5. How does the loaf of bread rescue Vicky from the dreadful elephant?
6. Why does Morrisot tremble with desire?
7. What happens to Radha after her romance with Rahim Khan gets spoiled?
8. Who are Monsieur Morrisot and Monsieur Sauvage?
9. How does the poet use flower imagery to convey the mood of the knight in the poem 'La Belle Dame sans Merci'?
10. What is the combing of the child's hair by his mother compared to?
11. What has happened to the love the poet received in the past in the poem 'My Grandmother's House'?
12. Why does the poet say 'Tonight I can write the saddest lines'?

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. What is the attitude of the other fishermen gathered at the Terrace towards Santiago?
14. Describe the parting scene at night between the old man and the boy.
15. Describe the morning scene when the old man bids goodbye to the boy?
16. Describe the adventurous fishing trip of the two friends to the war zone in the short story 'Two Friends'.
17. 'The two fishing chums were seized, bound and killed.' Explain the extract from the short story 'Two Friends' with reference to the context.
18. Discuss in detail the conversations of the two friends on politics and war.
19. Describe the journey of the man in the poem 'The Chance of Humming'.
20. How does Neruda use images of nature to relate his feelings?
21. Explain the line, 'My blood turned cold like the moon' with reference to the poem 'My Grandmother's House'.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Delineate how Hemingway's novella redefines the idea of victory and defeat.
23. O Henry tells the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. Explain.

24. 'Refugee Mother and Child' is one of the Achebe's prime statements about the plight of Africa. Elucidate.
25. 'Love is so short, forgetting is so long'. Explain with reference to the poem 'Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines'.