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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER III - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)
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. Describe the boy's reaction when the proprietor praises the fish he brought.
2. Discuss what Santiago wished when he could not pull the fish to the skiff.
3. Describe how Santiago prepares a new weapon after losing his harpoon.
4. What is the response of the other fishermen to Santiago's catch?
5. What is Jim's Christmas gift for Della and why does it come to no avail?
6. Mention the two words that the hesitant woman utters and how does Rahim Khan respond?
7. Explain how Monsieur Sauvage expresses his Parisian light-heartedness.
8. Discuss why the absence of his wife makes Rahim Khan angrier.
9. Explain how the visitors react to the sight of the jaguar.
10. Why does the poet say 'Tonight I can write the saddest lines'?
11. Describe the appearance of the children of the camp in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child'.
12. Comment on what the lady finds for the knight when he meets her in the meads in the poem 'La Belle Dame sans Merci'?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Elucidate Hemingway's philosophy, 'A man can be destroyed but not defeated'.
14. What is the funny reaction of the tourists to Santiago's 'great catch'?
15. What is the attitude of the other fishermen gathered at the Terrace towards Santiago?
16. Throw light on the financial conditions of Della and John.
17. State what prompted Vicky to move out of his town.
18. For thirty years Rahim Khan's wife has been a symbol of persecution. Discuss.
19. Comment on how the refugee mother treats her dying child.
20. Explain what ecological reading we can gain from the poem 'How Simple!'.
21. Recount the question that Ellen's father raises to Lochinvar along with his response.



Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Describe how Santiago and the fish traverse the sea as fellow travelers.
23. Discuss the strange transformations in the life of Rahim Khan.
24. 'Love is so short, forgetting is so long'. Explain with reference to the poem 'Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines'.
25. Elaborate on Frost's depiction of human reactions to nature in the poem 'After Apple Picking'.