

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018
(2017 Admissions Regular, 2016 Admissions Supplementary/Improvement & 2015
Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN3B02B – READING PROSE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A**I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. What is a Corduroy road?
2. What did Haria and Marwa do in winter and summer?
3. What were Shaw's initial feelings at Zetetical meetings?
4. How are Gandhi and King similar?
5. What does diaspora mean for culture?
6. Which poet gave eloquent expression to skepticism?

(6x1=6)

PART B**II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

7. Why did the Indians look to Dickens?
8. What is the significance of the freedom of mind?
9. What did the narrator do as he waited for the photographer to turn up?
10. For whom did Gandhi work most ?
11. Where did Shaw address literary meetings?
12. Which great poet does Sen invoke?
14. What language does the diasporic Indian speak ?
15. What produced various illusions at night?
16. What had the tiger done to Marwa?

(7x2=14)

PART C**III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.**

17. What precautions did Dickens take on his way toNiagra?
18. How does Sen bring out the significance of freedom of mind?
19. What had the negroes done for America?
20. How did Haria take Marwa back to Kaldhungi?
21. What did Dicken's find unusual about his host in Sandusky?
22. What role does language take in defining diasporic Indian culture?
23. How did Shaw get the better of the intruders at St. James' Hall?
24. What does the photographer do to the body of the narrator?

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

25. Bring out the interesting aspects of the journey that Dickens describes.
26. Comment on the greatness of the effort made by Haria in rescuing his brother Marwa
27. What is the cultural relationship of Indians with the diaspora?
28. How does Gandhi and his concept of non violence influenced King ?

(2x15=30)