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B. COM. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2017
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SEMESTER III - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN3A02B - PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Concluding line of *mending Wall* is: He says again, " _____ "
2. Who is addressed as "You" in *Poor Girl*?
3. Name two short stories of O. Henry other than the *Gift of Magi*?
4. *Lyrical Ballads* was published in _____
5. "Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny". What does Nehru mean by this?
6. What does the title *Once Upon a Time* indicate?

(6x1=6)

PART B

II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks

7. According to the narrator why has nature taken Lucy back to herself from the earth?
8. Who is John L in *Dream Children*?
9. Why does Pushpa keep smiling?
10. Refrain in *Poor Girl*?
11. What happened to Sambu's mother while watching the film?
12. "My Apple trees will never get across and eat the cones". Explain?
13. Why should the son not make dreams his master?
14. What does Nehru mean by "the service of India"?
15. Differentiate between "Laugh with their teeth" and "Laugh with heart and eyes"?
16. What are the two imposters referred in the poem *If*?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks

17. Comment on the comparisons used in *The Mask*?
18. What made Sambu see the film again and again?
19. Theme of *If*?
20. Why are Jim and Della compared to the Magi?
21. "Freedom and power bring responsibilities". What were the urgent responsibilities of the new rulers?
22. What is the significance of "3" in *Gift of Magi*?
23. Comment on the language of the poem *Goodbye Party For Miss Pushpa T S*?

24. Bring out the irony in *The Eyes Have It*.

(5x6=30)

PART D

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

25. Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Mending Wall*.

26. The poem *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S* as a satire?

27. Discuss the relevance of Nehru's speech in Indian history?

28. Does the poem *Once Upon a Time* succeed in bringing out the hypocrisy and falseness in the society? Elucidate?

(2x15=30)