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**B.A/B.Sc DEGREE ( C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**  
**FIRST SEMESTER – COMMON COURSE – II (ENGLISH)**  
**ENG1RLE – READING LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

**Time: 3hrs**

**Maximum: 80 marks**

**Part A**

*Answer all the following questions in not more than a sentence.*

*Each Question carries one mark.*

1. Where did Lord Byron allegedly meet Irene Marguerite for the first time?
2. What, according to Nehru, is the only way to make amends for our lapse?
3. Which speech does Amartya Sen refer to in his “Tryst with Destiny?”
4. What, according to Russell, is the only way of dealing with general human conceit?
5. Why does Keats wish for a ‘draught of vintage’?
6. What is the reason for Frost to say that ‘something there is that doesn’t love a wall’?
7. Why did Mr.White utter a cry, after making the first wish?
8. What does the title “Once Upon A Time” indicate?
9. What did Ivan plan to do with the money in “The Lottery Ticket”?
10. How did Rakesh fulfil his duty to his father?

(10 x 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any 8 of the following each in two or three sentences.*

*Each question carries two marks.*

11. What are the qualities required to write about bores?
12. Why does Nehru say that we are not worthy to praise Gandhiji? How can we do our duty and pay proper homage to him?
13. What, according to Amartya Sen, are the benefits of liberalization?
14. What was the mistake that Aristotle made according to Russell?
15. In whose memory is Shakespeare’s Sonnet XXX believed to be written? What does Shakespeare assert in the last two lines of the sonnet?

16. What does the mirror in the “Bicycle” do?
17. What is the predominant feeling in the poem “Once Upon A Time?”
18. What is the gap that Robert Frost refers to in the poem “Mending Wall”?
19. What was the way or method to make a wish in “The Monkey’s Paw”?
20. Why did Byron go to Greece?
21. Why did Wasserkopf ask for a re-examination?
22. How did A.J.Cronin help the two boys?

( 8 x 2 = 16)

### **Part C**

Answer in a short paragraph of about 100 words on any 6 of the following.  
Each question carries four marks.

23. How does the buttonholing bore behave?
24. What are the areas in which India can learn from the experience of China?
25. According to Russell, many matters cannot be easily brought to the test of experience. Why?
26. How does Kamla Suraiya describe the mask of the lover?
27. Comment on the language of the speaker in “Good bye Party To Miss Pushpa?”
28. What are the things that Gabriel Okara learned as stated in the poem “Once Upon A Time”?
29. Why was Ivan reluctant to look at the lottery winning number initially?
30. In the story “A Shadow”, why was the mother reluctant to see the film?
31. How did Wasserkopf qualify the history examination?

( 6 x 4 = 24)

### **Part D**

Answer any two of the following.  
Each question carries fifteen marks.

32. How does the monkey’s paw ruin the family of the Whites?
33. Cronin describes the story “Two Gentlemen of Verona” as a ‘silent epic of devotion.’  
Discuss.
34. “Good fences make good neighbours.” Discuss.
35. What are the ways suggested by Russell to escape from ‘intellectual rubbish’?

( 2 x 15 = 30)

